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On 4/4/58, [REDACTED] furnished a twelve
page handwritten report dated 4/1/58, which contained
information about a public meeting sponsored by the
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee at the Hotel
New Yorker on 3/28/58.

In the event information is disseminated
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to protect the source's identity.

A copy of this report follows:

- 4-Washington Field (100-22286) (I.F. STONE) (RM)
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April 1, 1958

Report of a public meeting sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, at the Hotel New Yorker on March 28, 1958.

On March 28, 1958, a group from the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee along with at least 200 hundred other people attended a public meeting sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee at the Hotel New Yorker. The featured speakers were: Dr. Edward Condon, Victor Rabinowitz and Dr. Stringfellow Barr; the ~~master~~ of ceremonies was I.F. Stone. Representatives from the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee were: Bella Altshuler, Joseph Polichetti, Charley L.N.U., Lou L.N.U. (sounds like Swa so), Hilda L.N.U. (very heavy set woman) Sol L.N.U. (cab-driver) his wife Sadie L.N.U., Ziggle Klein's Mother and her sister. There were two other persons at the table; both women.

I.F. Stone opened the evening's festivities stating that he was at a gathering whereby he was opposed to everything. Namely, when he was a student he was anti-teachers; he was also anti-science; and now he was anti-security. These remarks drew a jocular response from the audience, inasmuch as the title of the meeting was "Teachers, Scientists and Security."

Dr. Condon was the first formal speaker of the evening. He informed the audience that many scientists were afraid to work for the government because of the government's attitude towards scientists particularly in the field of security. He recalled to the audience his own case history wherein he felt that he was a victim of men who used investigating committees for their own personal political advantage. He cited as a fact the case of J. Robert Oppenheimer wherein the government,

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according to Dr. Condon, had all the facts prior to investigating Oppenheimer but did nothing about it until it was to somebody's political advantage to do so.

In Dr. Condon's own instance, he felt that he had been investigated on even-numbered years. This remark brought laughter from the audience.

Dr. Condon felt that as a result of the government's security program, scientists were shying away from government service, and, at the same time, some scientists were even exiled. Dr. Condon said he knew of one case where a scientist was exiled to India. He did not mention the scientist's name.

In essence, Dr. Condon remarks indicated that the purpose of Congressional investigating committees was to serve as a political advantage of some member or members of the committees and as a result America was suffering a terrible loss in scientific prestige and know-how.

Dr. Condon's Talk was very well received.

The next speaker was Victor Rabinowitz who was advertised by I.F. Stone as the attorney for the "Teachers Union," and one who is leading the fight for the "300" teachers in the New York City system who were and are being persecuted by the Board of Education.

Victor Rabinowitz told of the sad plight of the teachers in the New York City System because of the persecutions by the Board of Education. He cited the case of Professor Warren Austin of City

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College. He said that the Board of Education admitted that the evidence against Professor Austin individually considered had no weight but taken together it was enough to find Professor Austin guilty. Some of the evidence that Victor Rabinowitz brought to the attention of the audience, and considered collectively by the Board of Education in finding Professor Austin guilty, was the fact that Professor Austin admitted to his friendship with Professor Morris U. Schappes; the fact that Professor Austin admitted that he had read Marx. There were only two of the instances cited by Victor Rabinowitz.

Victor Rabinowitz told the audience that this type of thing was very injurious to the teaching profession not only in New York City but nationwide. Also, he felt that as a result of these inquisitions many were leaving the teaching profession but more important was the uncounted numbers who would not enter the profession because of this inquistorial climate, wherein teachers are called upon to be informers against their colleagues. This remark had a very sympathetic effect from the audience; sympathetic to the cause of Victor Rabinowitz and his clients.

The third and last, formal speaker was Dr. Stringfellow Barr. In essence, Dr. Barr told the audience that we, America, should be ashamed of what has happened and is happening in this country. He was referring to congressional investigations. He told the audience of a story told him by his very good friend Max Werner; who is now dead.

Max Werner told Dr. Barr, according to Dr. Barr, that America is living in an "Age of great folly," and that America is experiencing a mild military government. Max Werner was referring to congressional investigations into security matters.

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According to Dr. Barr, Max Werner said that he had seen this type of thing (mild military government) three times previously. One was in the early days of the Bolshevik Revolution, second was in Germany in the early days of the Nazis.

Dr. Barr went on to say that he felt that Max Werner would possibly agree with him in that living in America today could be some type of a mild military government. At least, Dr. Barr felt that this was so and it was exemplified by or through congressional investigations in security matters.

Dr. Barr referred to Senator Mc Carthy as a creation of staff memos who knew little or nothing about the area in which he was investigating. Dr. Barr felt that there was a strong possibility of new and more fearful congressional investigations into security matters.

After Dr. Barr's talk, the master of ceremonies, I.F. Stone brought to the attention of the audience some recent hearings before a Senate Committee concerning amendments to the Atomic Energy Act. The amendments, according to I.F. Stone, called for the United States to allow countries such as Nationalist China and South Korea access to nuclear weapon or materials. In I.F. Stone's opinion this type of thing is abominable. He asked the audience to write Senate Pastore, R.I., chairman of the committee to request reopening of public hearings on bill S 3165 or S 3615, whichever is correct. I.F. Stone felt that this kind of request could alert opponents of this bill and permit them to organize efforts which would result in defeat of the bill. When someone from the audience called for

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a unanimous resolution from the group, Clark Forman interrupted for the dias and stated that the purpose of the meeting and the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee was not to propose unanimous resolutions to send to legislators. He stated that the number one project of the E.C.L.C. was the abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Then, someone from the audience suggested I.F. Stone prepare a resolution immediately so that the resolution could be signed as people were leaving.

During the question period, Corliss Lamont was asked to say a few words about his passport status. Corliss Lamont's remarks were very favorably received by the audience. In essence, his remarks did nothing but ridicule the position of the government in his case.

Bella Altshuler asked Charley L.N.U. to submit a question on the recent bill passed concerning the barring of Communists from Public Housing. The following question was submitted with Bella Altshuler's approval: Shouldn't there be a campaign to call upon Governor Harriman to veto a recent bill barring Communists from Public Housing?

I.F. Stone read this question and commented that this was a very good question and he personally felt that something should be done on this subject immediately.

While the question period continued, Bella Altshuler reminded the members of the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee of Wednesday's meeting 4/2/58. Charley L.N.U. stated that he had to go

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out of town and felt that he would be unable to attend. Sol L.N.U. (cab-driver) said that he wouldn't be able to attend. Bella Altshuler asked him if he were working that night. (4/2/58) Sol L.N.U. (cab-driver) said that his business for Wednesday evening was more important than working.

Bella Altshuler was disappointed that Charley L.N.U. would be unable to attend. She told him that she wanted him to write a letter to Governor Harriman concerning the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee's position on the bill barring Communists from Public Housing. She said that she wanted Governor Harriman to know that the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee wanted him to veto the bill. Charley L.N.U. promised to prepare a letter and mail it to her as soon as possible.

While they were sitting at the table enjoying coffee, a note was passed from the next from the next table. The note was meant for Bella Altshuler. After reading it, Bella Altshuler told Charley L.N.U. that the recent Mason bill (A.I. 4184) in the New York State Assembly was defeated. She told him that he was to be congratulated for the wonderful letters that he had prepared for the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee in this connection. The note, by the way, either came from Leonard Boudin, lawyer for Corliss Lamont in his passport case, or Jack Pickering of the E.C.L.C.

Bella Altshuler also told Charley L.N.U. that it was too bad that he wasn't with the representatives of the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee last Monday night 3/24/58 when they went to visit Congressman Healey. Bella Altshuler told Charley L.N.U. that Congressman Healey told them that he is for the abolishing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities Committee.

Bella Altshuler told Charley L.N.U. that in her opinion that Congressman Healey's position

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on the House Un-American Activities Committee's status is indicative of a great majority of Congressman.

While this conversation was taking place, the woman F.N.U. and L.N.U. seated between Bella Altshuler and Charley L.N.U. that there was a vicious group opposed to the maintenance of civil liberties for everybody and that this group utilizes the lowest of methods to find out information including they use of "stoolies". She identified this group as the F.B.I. She, also, went on to tell Charley L.N.U. that she was interested in the field of Civil liberties for years. Charley L.N.U. told her that he was only a member of the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee for a short while but he was delighted and found this experience rewarding and hoped that he would have the opportunity of working with her in the future. She shortly left and Bella Altshuler and Charley L.N.U. continued their discussion on a proposed letter to Governor Harriman.

Clark Foreman or Forman had called for contributions in order that the E.C.L.C. may continue then work in the field of civil liberties. If all the remarks made by Clark Foreman the subsequent contributions were true, E.C.L.C. raised a considerable sum of money. Also, there was one other woman present at the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee's table; she had a nervous twitch in her right eye. She did not appear to be a friend of any one at the table, although it was understood that she was going to attend the next meeting of the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee.

The woman who appeared to be the receptionist for the evening and who came over to the table to get Joseph Polichetti to help her with something, was the same woman who was seated at the table with Russ Nixon and Sam Nessen the night Russ Nixon spoke at the Allerton Community Center. Her first name sounded like Edith L.N.U. and when someone asked her who she was, she replied that she was Edith Stone.

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Edith I.N.U. or Edith Stone - Blond (dyed_ about 45 yrs. more or less.

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4/29/58

SA ROBERT O. MURPHY

POLITICS CLUB - UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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On April 21, 1958, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a typewritten report through a blind post office box to SA [redacted]. This item is being retained in CG [redacted].

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The report concerned a lecture by I. F. STONE. It was sponsored by the Politics Club, University of Chicago and was held in room 122, Social Science Building, 4:00 P.M., on April 18, 1958. Admission was 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students.

The source's report reflected that approximately 60 people were present. STONE's topic was "Teller, Testing and New Nuclear Perils". STONE claimed in his opening remarks that the Atomic Energy Commission has only made available a handful of cases on which to base any conclusions regarding the dangers of radiation fallout. He launched into an oblique attack on Dr. WILLARD LIBBY of the AEC and quoted from Dr. LIBBY's testimony before a Congressional Committee. STONE quoted Dr. LIBBY's use of the term "uniformity of fall-out" and said that when Senator ANDERSON of the Committee pressed him Dr. LIBBY admitted he was referring to uniformity in the stratosphere.

STONE took up Dr. EDWARD TELLER and his statement on nuclear testing and said that the way the statement was translated to the public left the impression that secret testing was possible. On "Meet the Press", a TV program, Dr. TELLER was asked about the possibility of making any secret nuclear tests.

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STONE said that when Dr. TELLER was asked about this he replied that it was a difficult question to answer. STONE said that this is different from saying that such tests can be hidden.

STONE then went into a detailed discussion of the underground test conducted by the AEC in Nevada and he referred to the report of the AEC on this test, which he considers less than candid.

Continuing, STONE stated that Russia had accepted the suggestion of inspection stations on Russian soil, as discussed at the recent London disarmament conference. HAROLD STASSEN, the U. S. Negotiator, had reported to the President but nothing came of the suggestion.

STONE referred to an article in a recent issue of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists and alleged that the military and scientists are fascinated by the development of new weapons. He asked what will happen when Chiang Kai Shek and SYNGMAN RHEE get nuclear reactors. In conclusion STONE launched into a capsule history of world struggles.

The informant reported that a question period was held following STONE's talk. A faculty scientist with the Argonne Cancer Research Laboratory of the University of Chicago got up and refuted STONE's statements one by one, including STONE's references to "safety" levels for humans in connection with radiation fallout. The scientist said that he had been one of the men who has been intimately identified with this research. The scientist further chided STONE on identifying an individual as an authority on this subject. According to the scientist, this individual had worked under him, was never a faculty member at any university and that STONE's identification of the individual as a member of the faculty at Cambridge was false.

The source reported that there was further discussion and others present asked questions. Due to personal commitments the source left at 5:50 P.M., at which time the affair was still in progress.

May 1, 1958

SA ROBERT O. MURPHY

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST
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On April 21, 1958, an item was received through a blind post office box by SA [redacted] from [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. It was a throwaway concerning a April 18, 1958, address by I. F. STONE to be held at 8:00 P.M., Room 420, 430 South Michigan. The item is located in Chicago File 100-33215-1 A ³ ~~2~~.

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It further reflected that STONE's topic would be "An Analysis of Russia Today". It was to be presented by subject organization under the auspices of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation, Jewish Labor Bund and the Independent Socialist League.

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**DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST FORUM OF CHICAGO,
Formerly Known As the Four Way Forum,
The Three Way Forum**

In the December 30, 1957, edition of "Labor Action", Page 2, Columns 3 and 4, appeared an article entitled, "Chicago Forum Hears Zeidler". This article states that on December 13, 1957, the newly founded Democratic Socialist Forum of Chicago initiated its activities with a lecture by FRANK ZEIDLER, Mayor of Milwaukee and National Chairman of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation. The article continues that the "new forum" was announced in a statement signed by representatives of the three sponsoring organizations, namely the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation (SP-SDF), the Independent Socialist League, and the Jewish Labor Bund. The sponsors proposed to conduct forums of public interest representing all tendencies of "Democratic labor and Socialist opinion".

A source advised on January 7, 1958, that the DSFC, also known as the "Three Way Forum", grew out of an organization initially created in 1956 known as the "Four Way Forum". The Four Way Forum in 1956, was co-sponsored by the ISL and the Socialist Party and their youth groups.

Source stated that in late 1957, the youth groups of the ISL and the Socialist Party, though still participating, were dropped officially as sponsors of this Forum and the Jewish Labor Bund, a Socialist organization, was added. The name as utilized by the Socialist Party and the ISL members was the "Three Way Forum", and the public name given to the Forum was the Democratic Socialist Forum of Chicago.

The ISL motivates and exerts considerable control over the DSFC and utilizes it to cement relations between the ISL and the SP-SDF to ultimately effect a merger between the ISL and the SP-SDF.

The ISL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"Labor Action" is the official organ of the Independent Socialist League, formerly the Workers Party. (Attorney General J. HOWARD MC GRATH, letter to Loyalty Review Board, released September 29, 1949).

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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On April 23, 1958 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished to Investigative Clerk [REDACTED] a typewritten report dated April 21, 1958, concerning a meeting of the Democratic Socialist Forum of Chicago, which was held at Roosevelt College, 430 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, on April 18, 1958. This report is retained in 100-33215-57.

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This report is set out below as follows:

"April 21, 1958

"Subject: Meeting, Democratic Socialist Forum, presents I. F. STONE, 8:00 P.M., Roosevelt College, 420 South Michigan Ave., Friday evening, April 18, 1958, Auspices of the Socialist Party, Social Democratic Federation, Jewish Labor Bund, Independent Socialist League, Admission, \$1.00.

"Subject meeting got under way at approximately 8:30 P.M., with about forty (40) persons present, only five of this total were Colored. A literature table was set up inside of the hall, where leaflets, books and other publications of a Socialist nature were being sold and distributed. An unidentified male, about thirty five years of age acted as Chairman of this meeting. The Chairman apologized for the small attendance at this affair and stated that it was due to another meeting of a similar nature being held this evening in the same building, and neither organization had the time to cancel out one of the affairs.

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"The Chairman at this time introduced I. F. STONE, Columnist and writer, and publisher of I. F. Stone's Weekly, a left wing publication. I.F. STONE spoke on the subject titled "An Analysis of Russia Today". STONE described his recent trip into Soviet Russia and was highly critical of the present Soviet system. He stated that it was beyond him to comprehend of how the Russians could build a big beautiful subway while the City of Moscow itself was still full of slums. He stated that Moscow is the dirtiest city he has seen in a long time, and also the most unfriendly appearing, but this did not apply to the Russian people themselves. The Russian people as he found them are anxious to talk to outsiders, which indicates that the middle class in Russia are being educated, and as times such as the present where education is a must in Russia, it will not be long before the Russian people will be demanding more freedom, and a much higher standard of living.

"The speaker then attacked the Soviet press, and he mentioned the Soviet paper 'Pravda', as being one of three in the Soviet Union, adding that if you read one, you have read the three of them. STONE stated that, 'in America the newspapers print stories of what has been told to them by various persons, and by newspapers reporters who go out and get stories of what is happening, even the New York Times often gives an accurate account of what is happening, and I have no love for that newspaper. In Russia before an article is printed, the editors and writers get together and decide what can be printed, after they decide what they can or cannot tell the Russian people the article is printed, and the same articles appear in all three Russian newspapers. They do not allow any foreign newspapers to be distributed in Russia, and you cannot even buy a Daily Worker in Moscow, which is really something. Some foreign magazines do get into the Soviet Union, including those which may be printed in the United States, but this holds true only when a story appears in them that praises or gives favorable facts about the Soviet Union.

"I. F. STONE at this time attacked the Soviet legal system. He stated that Krushchev has promised a complete overhaul of the present system, and whether that will be accomplished or not is questionable. In Russia it is impossible to receive a fair trial. A defendant is refused legal counsel until he appears before the court. There is no examining magistrate, nor a grand jury to examine the evidence before a man is taken to trial. 'You may remain in jail three or four years before standing trial, and only on the day of the trial are you then allowed to have a lawyer. A man maybe sent to Siberia for ten years without his family knowing he has even been found guilty, and if you are lucky you may return to your family after the ten years have been served. Nothing about the trial will appear in any of the Russian newspapers. In Russia the court is under the jurisdiction of the Soviet police, and has been since the days of the Czar. No one will ever get a fair trial in Russia until they take the jurisdiction of the court away from the Soviet police. When I was in Moscow I tried to find out if the present Russian regime is really trying to overhaul the present criminal laws, and nowhere could I find any material of any nature pertaining to the revision of the present legal system in Russia'.

"The speaker then stated that what they have in the Soviet Union today is called Socialism, but it really is not Socialism, because where no democracy exists you cannot have Socialism. Russia today is run by bureaucrats, and they are the only people who live fairly well in Russia. All industry in Soviet Russia is managed by plant managers, who will drive the workers in order to make a better showing for themselves. Education is one thing that is going to help living conditions in Soviet Russia, as the people become more educated, they will finally and gradually demand more freedom, and only then can they change the present Russian regime. The present rulers in Russia today are afraid that the Russian people will become too educated. They are afraid to let them know what is going on in the Western world, and how the people live, that is only one of the reasons no foreign newspapers are

allowed in Russia, but the time will come when the people themselves will demand a whole revision of the present system.

"In Poland today we have what is called liberalized Socialism, where the people and the press are free to criticize if they wish, and this all comes about because Gomolko is a liberal Socialist, with a sprinkling of democracy. You can also attribute this to the fact that Poland is one of the few countries under the Soviet wing, where foreign publications are allowed to be sold and distributed. In Poland the churches are also allowed to function without state interference, and you don't see this either in Russia or Czechoslovakia, Hungary or Roumania. Poland is gradually pulling away and will some day have true Socialism, which includes democracy.

"At this time a question and answer period was held, and during the course of this question and answer period, two Colored men had to be ejected from the room. Each one of them had been drinking wine and making remarks to I. F. STONE during the course of his speech. One of them left willingly and the other had to be prodded from the room.

"During the course of I. F. STONE's speech it was apparent that some of his remarks concerning the present Soviet regime did not meet the approval of some of the audience. It seemed that most of the people in the room did not agree with STONE. Some of them openly criticized him for his remarks concerning the Soviet Union. STONE stated that he was only telling them of what he saw in the Soviet Union, despite stories to the contrary that may have appeared in Communist publications, and also what other visitors to the Soviet Union may have come back to this country and told other groups of what they found in the Soviet Union. STONE stated that he was not critical of

the Russian people, because he found them very friendly, much like the people we have in this country, but he certainly did not agree with what he found in Russia. STONE then stated that he would not praise any country where freedom of any nature is suppressed, where a person cannot get a fair trial, where people are not allowed to read what they please, or are not allowed to vote for any candidate to represent them. The speaker then stated that neither Communism or Socialism will succeed in Russia until they see fit to give the people democracy along with it. The majority of the people seemed to disagree with STONE's opinion about the Soviet Union.

"The meeting came to an orderly close at approximately 10:15 P.M.

"The only literature distributed free of charge at this meeting was I.F. STONE'S Weekly, March 17, 1958 edition.

"The only identification made at this meeting, other than the speaker was;

"THOMPSON, Fred, member of the Libertarian Socialist Committee."

Attached for the information of the Washington Field Office is a characterization of the Democratic Socialist Forum of Chicago. The source used in the characterization is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-1840)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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On April 23, 1958, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [REDACTED] in person a handwritten report concerning an open meeting of the Democratic Socialist Forum of Chicago, which was held on April 18, 1958, at Roosevelt University, 430 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, at 8:30 p. m. This report is retained in [REDACTED]

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This report states that the featured speaker was I.F. STONE, who was advertised as a famous Washington publicist and author of "The Hidden History of the Korean War". About 50 people attended this meeting including the following:

HELEN RUTNER
BERNIE (Last Name Unknown)
(sounded something like SELLS)
from either Pittsburgh or New York.
JACK COLLINS
MARILYN COLLINS
MAX WEINRIB
ROSE WEINRIB
SAUL MENDELSON
JENNY MENDELSON
FRED MEIER
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FRED THOMPSON
BEN WILLIGER
MARLENE NELSON
ERIKA ENZER
PHILLIP ALTBACH

STONE spoke on his impressions of Russia. He was critical of Russian culture because it was too mid-Victorian. He said that the subway in Russia was too ornate and pointed out that the Russian people needed adequate housing instead. Commenting on Russian journalism he said that the Russian newspapers do not really say anything and that they all seem to be written by the same person. Concerning the Russian legal setup STONE claimed that although it is reformed once in awhile, the changes made are kept secret.

According to STONE, Russia is a Socialist country because there is not private property. He predicted that Socialism would come to the United States and that radicals must face up to the problem of maintaining democracy and to nationalized property. STONE described himself as a left wing Liberal.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-34277)

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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On April 23, 1958, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [REDACTED] in person a handprinted report concerning a meeting of the Politics Club, University of Chicago, which was held on April 18, 1958, at the University of Chicago in the Social Science Building, Room 122. This report is retained in [REDACTED]

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This report states that about 70 people attended the meeting which included the following individuals:

BERNIE (Last Name Unknown),
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from either Pittsburgh or New York
LARRY LANDRY
JULES BERNSTEIN and his wife
BOB MC DONALD
JACK COLLINS
RAY and NANCY AHEARN
OLAF MEND
JOHN HOPPER
SCOTT ARDEN

The featured speaker was I.F. STONE, who was advertised as a famous Washington publicist and author of "The Hidden History of the Korean War". His subject was "Teller Testing and Some New 'Nuclear Pearls'." According to STONE, during the past 30 years science has constantly reduced what it felt was a safe maximum level for radiation exposure. He said that scientists have based their conclusions about radiation damage on insufficient facts. Concerning the detection of atomic explosions, STONE said that the Atomic Energy Commission is not giving the public all of the information which they should know. He said the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, a person by the name of LIBBY, is prone to "inadvertent omission".

According to STONE, force and violence are part of the American culture. He said that killing is featured in movies, television, literature, and other media. He said that in the past wars, the United States had resorted to killing to enforce what it felt were righteous principles. He said that what is needed to avert another war is a universal feeling of brotherhood and humanity.

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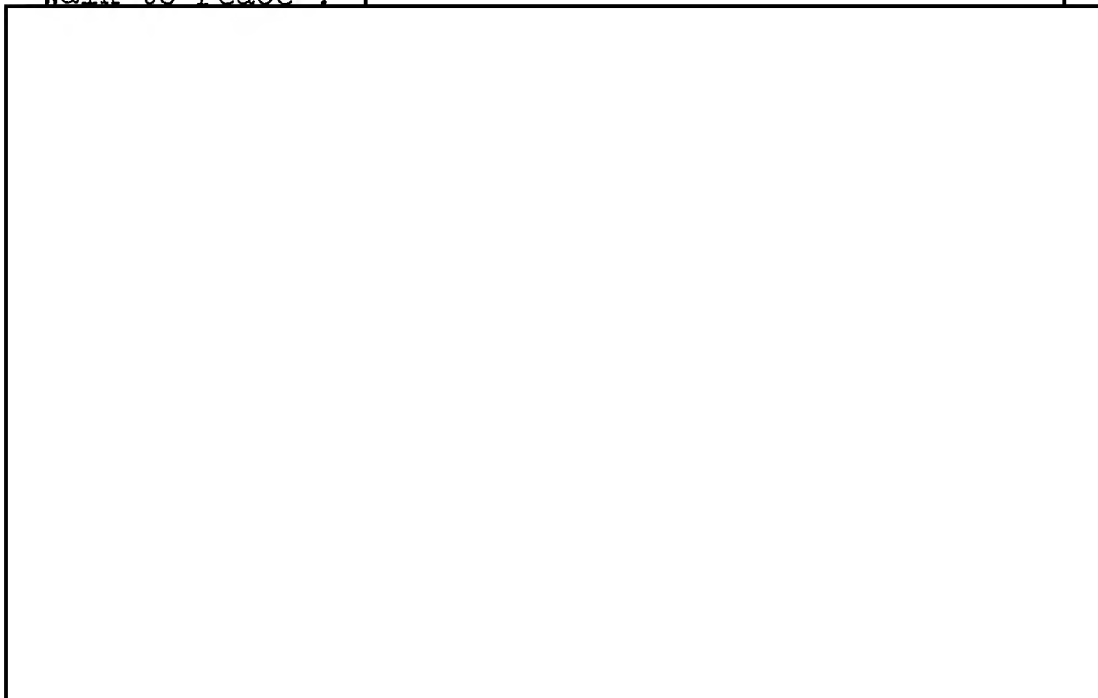
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-123287)

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On 6/30/58, [redacted] furnished an eleven page handwritten report dated 6/24/58, containing information about a Bronx Civil Liberties Committee meeting held on 6/23/58, at 2731 Barker Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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A copy of this report follows.

June 24, 1958

Report of a regular meeting of the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee (B.C.L.C.) of June 23, 1958 at 2731 Barker Avenue, Apt. R.31.

The following members of the B.C.L.C. were in attendance: Bella Altshuler, Ziggy Klein, Helen Block, Judith Shapiro, Charles Hendley, Seymour Shapiro, Hilda Brown, Huleo Diaz, Helen Felman, Charles Fitzpatrick, Wanda Hartung, Anna Sczven, Rebecca Gurewitz, Jeanette Rosenberg, Freida Fine, Joseph Polichetti, Florence Holman, Sol Feller and Dora Friedkus. Frank Wilkinson of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee E.C.L.C. was the guest speaker. Meyer Bellit was also present.

The meeting opened with a report of the meeting sponsored by B.C.L.C. at the Hunts Point Palace on June 16, 1958 on the Jenner-Butler Bill. Bella Altshuler told the members present that the affair was a success both financially and politically. Charles Fitzpatrick remarked that he also felt that the affair was a great success because the B.C.L.C. brought to the people of the Bronx the present dangers upon civil liberties and civil liberties and civil rights incorporated in the Jenner-Butler Bill. Also, that the B.C.L.C. members should indulge in a little self-praise for a job well done. Bella Altshuler pointed out to the B.C.L.C. members that Charles Fitzpatrick was solely responsible for all the literature which included the letters to the Congressmen, Senators and the wording on the tickets and the leaflets. She said that he deserved a great deal of credit and that "we" can now give him the credit privately. The B.C.L.C. members cannot give him credit publicly because of his position. Rebecca Gurewitz stated that in her opinion Charles Fitzpatrick has done an outstanding job and deserves a round of applause. Thereupon Charles Fitzpatrick was thanked by the B.C.L.C. members. Bella Altshuler then told the membership that if they thought that Charles Fitzpatrick had done an outstanding job on the Jenner-Butler Bill meeting wait until they hear the letters that Charley Fitzpatrick has written to Ed Sullivan of C.B.S. (Columbia Broadcasting System, Channel #2) and to the members of Congress, in particular to own own Congressmen and members of the House

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Committee on Un-American Activities relative to the recent hearings by the Committee in New York City on June 17, 18, and 19. Also for Ed Sullivan's firing of Mr. Leif or Lief because Mr. Lief invoked the 5th Amendment before the Committee.

It was at this point that Frank Wilkinson arrived. Bella Altshuler asked Joe Polichette to have Charley Fitzpatrick read the letters he had prepared before Frank Wilkinson began his talk.

Charley Fitzpatrick read the letter that he had prepared. He indicated that he liked the letter to Mr. Sullivan better than the one to the Congressmen. When Charley Fitzpatrick had finished reading the letters, Rebecca Gurewitz called for unanimous approval of both letters, and she indicated that both letters were excellent. Helen Felman thought that the letter to Ed Sullivan was too demanding, but Bella Altshuler and Rebecca Gurewitz disagreed with her. It was unanimously agreed to send off both letters. Frank Wilkinson stated that the letters were very well written and that this was the type of thing that must be done. Bella Altshuler suggested that he take them down to the E.C.L.C.'s office and have them typed and run off. Frank Wilkinson agreed to do this.

Frank Wilkinson began his remarks by telling the members of the B.C.L.C. that these days are very difficult ones for the people involved in the struggle for civil liberties and civil rights. He stated that there are people supposedly on "our team" who are confusing "our ranks." He showed this by pointing out that he had only recently talked with Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York about the Jenner-Butler Bill, S. 2646. Frank Wilkinson stated that Senator Javits is opposed to most of the bill but that he (Javits) is in favor of that section of the bill which would, if passed, upset the Steve Nelson decision. Senator

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Javits told Frank Wilkinson that he is an old attorney-general and that he believed in state jurisdiction in some matter. Frank Wilkinson said that from his discussions with various Senator and Congressmen in Washington, the Jenner-Butler Bill, S. 2646 stands a good chance of passing. This is due mainly on the grounds that there is other bills pending in the Congress which deal with the recent Supreme Court decisions in a stronger fashion than the Jenner-Butler Bill, S. 2646. Therefore, the White House and others will give their support to the Jenner-Butler Bill, S. 2646, in order to prevent stronger measures from becoming law. Frank Wilkinson informed the members of the B.C.L.C. that Congressman Smith has a bill before the House of Representatives that could hurt "us" and so has Senator Eastland. Referring again to Senator Javits' position, Frank Wilkinson remarked that Senator Javits has even allied himself with that reactionary Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire. The reaction from the membership of the B.C.L.C. indicated that they were strongly opposed to people like Senator Styles Bridges.

Frank Wilkinson went on to tell the B.C.L.C. members that he had received an Air Mail Special Delivery from his friends Carl and Ann Braden of Louisville, Kentucky this evening before coming to the B.C.L.C. meeting. Frank Wilkinson reminded the members of the B.C.L.C. that Carl and Ann Braden were convicted and sentenced to 25 years in prison but that the Steve Nelson decision voided that conviction. However, Carl and Ann Braden notified Frank Wilkinson that if some of the proposed legislation before Congress ever becomes law, they stand a good change of standing prosecution again.

Frank Wilkinson pointed out that there are some measures before the Congress that would give the "States" supreme authority over the Federal Government in all matters.

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Relative to the favorable passports decisions of the Supreme Court, Frank Wilkinson stated that there is legislation before the Congress which would upset that decision. Frank Wilkinson said that he had been told that there is a strong possibility of a law to be passed by July 15, 1958, which would upset the Supreme Court's decision. He told the B.C.L.C. that "Izzy" Stone, I. F. Stone disagreed with his own weekly. The story goes this way: I. F. Stone's weekly applauded the victory in the passport cases and was confident that this trend would continue unabated. However, the day after the weekly was published, I. F. Stone had to reverse his position because certain Congressman, namely, Francis E. Walter and Senator Eastland, had introduced bills in the Congress which would void the passport decisions. It seems that these bills were passing through Congress with such rapidity that their success was insured. Therefore, I.F. Stone found himself disagreeing with his own publication.

Frank Wilkinson also pointed out that members of the executive body of ten E.C.L.C. were meeting regularly in order to ascertain what could be done to offset any chance of successful passage of these any similar bills in the Congress. Frank Wilkinson reminded the B.C.L.C. members that the next five or six weeks are very crucial weeks. He said that "we" should not forget that the Congress passed the Communist Control Act while "we" were away on vacation. He said there is no vacation in these matters. He said the Congress was concerned with a supposedly enemy within the country when they passed the Communist Control Act.

Frank Wilkinson final statements concerned themselves with the Mallory Case. It appeared that an illiterate Negro youngster (boy) was held a long time without a formal charge or an arraignment being filed and this Negro boy subsequently admitted that he had committed rape. The boy was found guilty and sentenced to death. However, the Supreme Court overruled the decision on the grounds that the boy was held

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too long before any formal charge was made. It now appears that there is a bill in Congress that would empower law enforcement officers to hold any one as long as is necessary before filing any formal charge. Frank Wilkinson told the B.C.L.C. that they should protest this type of thing. He ended by stating that he is very pessimistic about things. He also told the B.C.L.C. that outside of a similar unit in Los Angeles and one or two individual on the executive board of the E.C.L.C., that they do as much or if not more in this struggle to maintain civil rights and civil liberties. He stated that he is going back to Los Angeles and that if any member of the B.C.L.C. is ever out that way to look him up. They can get his address from Bella Altshuler or Joseph Polichetti.

In his remarks about the recent hearings in New York City, Frank Wilkinson told the B.C.L.C. that the House Committee on Un-American Activities is taking down to Washington about 15 people from New Jersey and that next month the Committee will hold hearings in Pennsylvania.

When Frank Wilkinson was finished, Bella Altshuler suggested that the E.C.L.C. make up post cards for the B.C.L.C. wherein these cards would protest the bills pending before Congress which would have the effect of upsetting the recent Supreme Court's decision in the passport cases. She also advised the B.C.L.C. members that they are going to visit their Congressmen and, if necessary, the B.C.L.C. will send a delegation to Washington, D.C. in order to visit the Senators and Congressmen and let the B.C.L.C.'s feelings be known to them.

Frank Wilkinson thought that this was an excellent approach to the problems. He said that it would require all of the next two weeks to get the post cards out and the

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visitation of the Congressman. If the B.C.L.C. has done that much in the next two weeks, then that is enough for now.

When the meeting was over, [] told [] [] the the Communist Party meeting was to be held Tuesday, June 24, 1958, at 8:30 P.M. at [] [] Bronx, New York, at [] apartment. He told [] to come over to Bella Altshuler's house early and that they would go down together.

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Over a cup of coffee, [] told [] that she was down to the hearings and had distributed the leaflets on the Jenner-Butler Bill while on line and inside the courtroom. She told [] that the crowd was very sympathetic to the people that were called before the Committee. She told him that when [] saw her handing out the leaflets, he congratulated her for the fine work she was doing. [] was one of the people that invoked the 5th Amendment before the Committee.

SAC, WFO (100-32767)

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On 9/2/58, as the result of a trash cover on the residence of DAVID and SELMA REIN, 5066 MacArthur Boulevard, N. W., Washington, D. C., SA MORRISON recovered a mimeographed letter from the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 7th Avenue, New York City, New York. It was addressed to "Dear National Council Member" and was dated 8/21/58; to the left of this letter was a long list of persons indicated to be members of the National Council of this organization. Included in this list, as being members from the District of Columbia, were HARRY I. RAND, DAVID REIN, I. F. STONE, and MRS. NANCY P. STRAUS. (C)

This letter will be maintained in the 1-A serial of 100-32767.

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On 8/30/58, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, received through the mail three items of literature from the National Student Council for a Sane Nuclear Policy, 202 East 44th Street, New York 17, New York. The documentation for this literature is as follows: (X)

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[redacted] presumes that the NSCSNP probably obtained his name because informant has been a [redacted]

[redacted] The literature in general announces an organizing conference of the above-captioned organization to be held in New York City on 9/8,9/58. [redacted] will be unable to attend this conference because of his employment situation. (C)

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The literature received is described as follows:

- 1.) A printed throwaway captioned, "National Student Council for a Sane Nuclear Policy," announces the conference to be held in New York City on 9/8/58 and outlines proposed action by the group to have students throughout the country call for international agreement to cease nuclear weapons tests, to continue action to present testimony and petitions in support of proposed legislation empowering the Chief Executive to give nuclear weapons material to other nations, and continued action such as that of hundreds of students who joined the "Walks for Peace" in New York and Washington, D. C. The throwaway lists the principal speaker will be I.F. STONE. It also lists persons who prepared the leaflet for the Organizing Committee as:

NANCY AHEARN
Students for a Sane Nuclear Policy
University of Chicago

MICHAEL ARONS
Chairman
New York Students Committee for a Sane Nuclear
Policy
Cooper Union

DAVID HAMILTON
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Harvard University

HAROLD LEITENBERG
Chairman
Students for a Sane Nuclear Policy
C.C.N.Y.

JO ANN McNAMARA
Columbia University

JOAN PARNES
N.Y.U.

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TIMOTHY SHOPER
Co-Chairman
Students for Disarmament
Swarthmore College

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- 2.) A one-page mimeographed letter captioned, "Organizing Committee -- National Student Council for a Sane Nuclear Policy," 202 East 44th Street, New York 17, New York, dated 8/27/58. This letter announces that the NSCSNP will maintain a close working relationship with the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, and that its conference on 9/8/58 will be held at the New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th Street, New York City. The letter directs that free housing may be obtained by those planning to attend the conference from out of town by contacting MICHAEL ARONS, OL 2-5246; JOAN PARNES, WA 9-8162; DAVID McREYNOLDS, OR 4-7268 or CH 3-5411.

This letter also contains an agenda for the conference. The main points of the agenda are registration -- \$1.50 at 9:30 AM and opening talk by BAYARD RUSTIN, Co-Secretary, War Resisters League, at 10:15 AM, work shop session at 1:00 PM, plenary session at 2:30 PM, and a public meeting at Judson Memorial Church, 55 Washington Square South, at 8:00 PM, which will include messages of greeting from NORMAN COUSINS and NORMAN THOMAS and a speech on "World Peace and the Pitfalls and Loopholes of Test Cessation" by Mr. I.F. STONE.

- 3.) A two-page mimeographed flyer dated 8/17/58 and captioned "Draft of the First Policy Statement of the National Student Council for a Sane Nuclear Policy, To Be Submitted to the Organizing Conference, September 8, 1958, by the Organizing Committee."

All of the above material is being maintained by the Baltimore Office and no copies of this material are being forwarded at this time.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-133429)

SUBJECT: YSA - ?
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DATE: 8/26/58

Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal).

Description of Info: 8/5/58 mailing list to "YSA Angels" for contributions.

Date Received: 8/6/58

Received By: SA [redacted] (written)

Original Located: NY [redacted]

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(1) - 100-22286 (I. F. STONE)

2-Milwaukee (100- [redacted] (Info) (RM)

(1 - 100- [redacted])

1-San Francisco (100-29913 [redacted] (Info) (RM)

1-NY [redacted] Inv.) (7-6)

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1-NY 100-90640 (I. F. STONE) (7-4)

1-NY 100- [redacted] (7-4)

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1-NY 100-4013 (SWP) (7-3)

1-NY 100-55873 (WALDO FRANK) (12-14)

1-NY 100-128075 [redacted] (7-2)

1-NY 100-84588 [redacted] (7-3)

1-NY 100-25780 (CORLISS LAMONT) (7-1)

1-NY 100- [redacted]

1-NY 100- [redacted] (HARVEY O'CONNOR) (7-2)

1-NY 100-95722 (HENRY ABRAMS) (7-3)

1-NY 100-107973 (CONRAD LYNN) (7-3)

1-NY 100- [redacted] (12-15)

1-NY 100-7664 (JOHN MC MANUS) (7-1)

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"YSA" Angel list

letters sent out to following people
soliciting contributions on 8/5/58

Mr Gilbert Harrison 1826 Jefferson Place N.W. Washington D.C.
Prof William A. Williams Dept of History, Univ. of Wisc, Madison
Wisc

Mr Waldo Frank 259 West 12th Street N.Y.C.

Mr Murray Kempton New York Post N.Y.C

Mr George Weissman 325 East 17th Street N.Y.C.

Mr Corliss Lamont 450 Riverside Dr. N.Y.C.

Mr Gabriel Gladstone 470 4th Ave N.Y.C

Mr Harvey O'Connor c/o ECLC 421 7th Ave N.Y.C.

Mr I. F. Stone 301 East Capitol St. Wash D.C.

Mr Henry Abrams 11 Riverside Dr. N.Y.C.

Mr Vincent Hallinan Lagunitas & Rosewood Sts, Ross Calif.

Mr Conrad Lynn 141 Broadway N.Y.C

Miss Elinor Ferri 39 Claremont Ave Madison Wisc.

Miss Dorothea Kenyon 433 West 21st N.Y.C.

Mr John McManus c/o National Guardian N.Y.C

Mr Murray Baron 95 Park Terrace East N.Y.C.

Mr G. D. H. Cole Freeland, 74 Holders Hill Road Hendon N.W.
England

Mr Maurice Spector c/o Gladstone & Co 470 4th Ave N.Y.C.

Manuella Dobbs 98 Park Terrace East N.Y.C

Nancy MacDonald 117 East 10th St. N.Y.C.

Dwight McDonald 56 East 87 St N.Y.C.

Mr Harold Rosenberg 117 East 10th St N.Y.C.

Helen Alfred 230 Riverside Dr N.Y.C.

Washington Field Office
Room 506, Old Post Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.
September 10, 1958

Miss Frances G. Knight
Director, Passport Office
United States Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Knight:

Reference is made to the letters from this office dated May 25, 1951, and July 13, 1951, requesting that this office be advised should Isidor F. Stone apply for passport facilities. Stone was born on September 24, 1907, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was issued passport number 281450, valid until September 5, 1951.

It will no longer be necessary for you to maintain this notice in your files.

Your cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W
LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-22286) DATE: 10/6/58
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-133090)
SUBJECT: SANE NUCLEAR POLICY COMMITTEE
IS - MISC.

Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished
reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of info: Student Council For a Sane
Nuclear Policy Meeting.

Date Received: 9/10/58

Received by: SA [redacted] (written)

Original location: [redacted]

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- 1- NY [redacted] Inv) (7-6)
- 1- NY 100-133155 [redacted] (7-3)
- 1- NY 105-24891 [redacted] (17-)
- 1- NY 100- [redacted] (7-2)
- 1- NY 100- [redacted] (7-2)
- 1- NY 100- [redacted] (7-2)
- 1- NY 100-20802 (A.J. MUSTE) (7-3)
- 1- NY 100- (Student Council For a Sane Nuclear
Policy) (7-1)
- 1- NY 100-102697 (Cominfil Mass Organization) (7-5)
- 1- NY 100-133903 (CP, USA #2, CP Attempts to Infiltrate
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On 9/8/58 a student Council for Sane Nuclear Control met at Judson Memorial located at 55 Washington Place at 8:00 PM. Among the 250 odd people were, "Whitey" Knudsen, Jake Rosen, Eve Steer (F W, 5'2", greyish brown hair, oval smooth face age about 50, 120 pounds) Walter Lear (M W 6'0", 170 pounds, dark rimmed glasses, slim build, crew cut black hair age about 40), David "Arentz"? (M W 5'7", 140 pounds, straight brown hair age about 20), Reverend "Muste"? (M W, 5'9", 150 pounds, age about 70, grey balding hair) and the speaker I. F. Stone.

Before Mr. Stone began his lecture a student (NU) spoke of the great advances that were being made by colleges & Universities to organize these Committees against atomic testing.

Mr. Stone stated in his delivery that we should not be confused by the action taken by the United States in promising to stop atomic testing in October. The United States is continuing, stated Stone, to test different atomic weapons right up to October. Even if atomic testing is stopped for one year this is no indication that it will be stopped permanently. Mr. Stone stressed the point that more and more money is going to the testing and development of these weapons while the people of the United States are not heard in their pleas for permanent banning of atom testing.

Mr. Stone, toward the end of the meeting, made the statement that not only are the people of the United States not heard but also the people of Communist China who do not want war and the people of Russia who look for and desire peace but are not heard.

Mr. Stone stressed the necessity of an organization such as this, especially since it is made up of many young people, in order to help safeguard the peace of the world.

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Reverend Muste also made a small speech encouraging the organization of the Student Council and prophesized great accomplishments for the organization.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-1840)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
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DATE: 5-20-58

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On April 21, 1958, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [REDACTED] through a blind Post Office Box a handprinted report concerning an open meeting of the Democratic Socialist Forum of Chicago, which was held on April 18, 1958, at Roosevelt University, 430 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. Room 420, at 8:00 p. m. This report is retained in [REDACTED]

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The featured speaker at this meeting was I. F. STONE, who was advertised as a famous Washington publicist and author of "The Hidden History of the Korean War". Among those present at this meeting were the following:

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1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 100-33215 (DSEC)
1 - 100-23409
1 - 100-34547
1 - 100-31861
1 - 100-30817
1 - 100-20801
1 - 100-25101
1 - 100-27787
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Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN SATIR
Mr. and Mrs. RAY AHEARN
Mr. and Mrs. SAUL MENDELSON
ERIKA ENZER
Mr. and Mrs. MEIER
Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD COLLINS
MARLENE NELSON

There were approximately 50 people in attendance and the attendance was small because at the same time G. D. H. COLE, a noted British Socialist, was speaking upstairs in the same building.

The first part of STONE's talk was concerned with his impressions of Moscow. He spoke on mid-Victorian art, neo-classic sculpture, slums, and the friendliness of the Russian people. He compared Russian newspapers with those in America, mentioning in part the "New York Times". He stated that although American newspapers are bad, they are not nearly so bad as those in Russia. He stated that Russian newspapers contain only what has been approved by the Russian Government.

According to STONE, Russia is a Socialist country, because the government owns the means of production. This point was greatly attacked during the discussion period which followed when it was brought out that the Socialism in Russia is without democracy and should not be identified with Socialism as seen by the Socialist Party in the United States.

Socialism, defined by SAUL MENDELSON, is collective ownership of the means of production by the people and the abolition of class exploitation.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7219)

DATE: OCT 14 1958

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-13525)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re WFO letter to Bureau, dated 7/14/53.

[REDACTED] (whose identity should be protected in reports and who should be referred to as an individual with whom contact has been insufficient to determine reliability) on September 30, 1958, advised SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] orally of the following:

This communication deals with [REDACTED] knowledge of the operation of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., during the period from [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was a member of a [REDACTED] in Washington, D. C., between the above dates and was [REDACTED] of the Washington Communist Party from either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]. The interviewing Agents note [REDACTED] furnishes additional information on every contact although it is their opinion that he is still withholding information in his possession. This opinion is based upon the fact [REDACTED] has been active in the Communist movement for approximately [REDACTED] years, a portion of this period on an [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and it appears incredible to the interviewing Agents

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CC: 2-Bureau (100-7219) (RM)

1-WFO (100-4281, [REDACTED]) (RM)

1-WFO (100-421, CP Organization) (RM)

1-WFO (100-Membership) (RM)

1-WFO (100-Funds) (RM)

1-WFO (100-Education) (RM)

1-WFO (100-[REDACTED]) (RM)

1-WFO (100-[REDACTED]) (RM)

1-WFO (100-[REDACTED]) (RM)

1-WFO (100-IWO) (RM)

1-WFO (100-32733, MARCUS GOLDMAN) (RM)

1-WFO (100-23447, ELIZABETH GOLDMAN) (RM)

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1-WFO (100-UERMWA) (RM)
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that he can profess ignorance in certain areas of Party operation about which he has been questioned.

[REDACTED] still remains exceedingly vague concerning the specifications of the CP organization in Washington, D. C. My letter of July 9, 1958, deals with the Washington CP organization

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and [] still maintains that he is unable to furnish additional information concerning the club setup, the financial organization, or the identity of the sources of finances in the Washington Group.

Concerning membership, [] states that when he arrived in Washington, and through approximately [] or [] he would estimate the CP membership as approximately 250. He states that he thinks there were about 15 separate CP groups in the Washington structure at one time. He states that when he left Washington in [] the CP was at a low point and he would estimate that there were not more than 50 CP members in Washington in []. He noted that the Party had disintegrated since the trials of the National leaders and that this disintegration was well along by [].

[] based his [] estimate of not more than 50 members on the fact that the CP attempted to run a school in either [] or [] at which most Party members were expected to attend. This school ran one night per week and it was planned for 6 sessions but folded after the third class because the attendance had dropped off so rapidly. This school was a City Committee project and was, therefore, a Washington School and not a District school which would have included Maryland membership.

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ROY WOOD lectured at one of these classes. JEAN FRANKFELD (a Baltimore figure) at another one []

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[] These classes were held in a house on Georgia Avenue under the control of the Jewish Fraternal Order. []
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[] was questioned about the sources of finances and he stated that the yearly Fund Drive was the primary source of income, the dues collected was a secondary source and he denied

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that there were any CP "angels" financially contributing to the District Party to his knowledge. He noted that each member was responsible for a weeks wages for the yearly Fund Drive and said that [] had been quite satisfactory in this regard. He stated that in the late 1940's [] was capable of donating \$500 to this Fund Drive, but that just prior to his leaving Washington in [] the contribution from [] had dropped to about \$100.

In response to repeated questioning about financial contributors [] mentioned [] (he believes this stands for [] and his wife [] He stated that they had left Washington in about [] for [] just a jump ahead of an expected citation and subpoena from the House Committee on Un-American Activities and returned after a couple of years to New York City, where they now are located. He states that these two individuals contributed to the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker" and he assumed that they made contributions to the CP []

[] He stated that [] was active at one time in the Washington, D. C. CP, before they left for [] He can document [] Party membership in Washington, D. C. He describes [] as a builder and contractor. He stated that he contacted them in New York City, after their return to the United States []

[] He states that possibly they were "Party angels" financially in Washington, D. C. He recalled that [] at some time between [] and [] gathered a group of International Workers Order people together at her Washington, D. C. apartment. He said that []

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Eight or ten couples were in attendance. He recalls MARCUS GOLDMAN as having been there and notes that this was the first time []

He recalls HERBERT BENJAMIN and his wife as having been in attendance. He notes that the BENJAMINS were Party members in Washington at some time between 1946 and 1950 and

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he states that they dropped out of the Party in 1950. He described HERBERT BENJAMIN as a Party organizer in St. Louis in 1944 and 1945 and as a leader of the National Hunger March to Washington, D. C. in 1931 or 1932. He said that HERBERT BENJAMIN got a "raw deal" from EARL BROWDER and was dropped from leadership during the middle 1940's but that he "hung on" to his Party membership until 1950, although he was not particularly active in the Washington CP. [] explained that BENJAMIN was trying to promote a business in Washington and probably held on to his Party membership for any assistance that this might have offered.

[] feels that [] and [] were in this IWO group. He described [] as a lame individual who ran a [] and [] in which [] resided. b6
He said that the [] contributed to left wing causes but that b7C
to his knowledge they had never contributed to the "Daily Worker" b7D
or "The Worker" or to the CP. He states that they may have contributed to the Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights. He stated that they were interested in left wing celebrities and liked to "rub shoulders" with these individuals and felt flattered if they could sponsor a cocktail party for any visiting left wing celebrities. He stated that he never knew them as CP members and never regarded them as members of the CP.

[] stated that he could not recall the identity of the other couples attending because he had never known them before, nor to his knowledge, since this particular gathering.

[] was questioned again concerning the existence of a Government Group or of the identity of any Government employees in the Washington CP. He stated that he knew no Government employees who were members of the CP. He added that he was confident that if there were any they would have had no connection with the Washington CP but would have been handled by the New York Headquarters. He said that he could not testify that there were no Government workers in the CP. He noted, however that, after the CARL MARZANI case in 1946 or 1947, when MARZANI was imprisoned for falsely denying Party membership, he was confident that all Government workers had either

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resigned from the CP or had sought employment in other fields.

[] was then questioned specifically concerning the identities of the individuals set forth in referenced Washington letter.

SAM ABBOTT

[] noted that he had previously stated (my letter of July 9, 1958) that he could only assume that ABBOTT was a CP member. He definitely recalled that SAM ABBOTT had not been in the CP class described above, that he had never been at a Party function with [] but that [] was always encountering him "in the background." Most of these contacts were at socials sponsored by the CP, which socials were open to people other than CP members and he recalls that ABBOTT was popular as an artist, for certain chalk talks he presented. [] stated that he could furnish no information concerning CP activities on the part of RUTH ABBOTT

EMMA (LNU) ROBINSON

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ABBOTT's name recalled to [] a Negro woman named EMMA. [] described EMMA as a Party member in Washington at some time during the period 1946 through 1952, and stated that he had a vague recollection of EMMA and her husband having been in attendance at the class described above.

CASEY GUREWITZ

While reminiscing concerning this class, [] stated that both Mr. and Mrs. CASEY GUREWITZ, whom he could describe as CP members, were in attendance at this class.

BILL JOHNSON

[] stated that JOHNSON was so active in the CP [] during the period

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of [] membership that his CP membership was almost public knowledge. [] recalled that JOHNSON had been at this CP class []

HENRY THOMAS

[] described HENRY THOMAS as a male Negro who had [] during the period of [] stated that THOMAS had dropped out of the CP because of the Taft-Hartley Act since THOMAS had been a leader in the Hod Carriers Union and that THOMAS had later become antagonistic towards the CP and had testified publicly against it.

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JEFF KIBRE

[] stated that he had known KIBRE only for a short time before [] had left Washington, D. C., but that he had never known KIBRE as a member of the CP. He stated that he had met KIBRE when he visited the ILWU office on behalf of [] with GEORGE GOLDSTEIN and RUSS NIXON and BRUCE WAYBUR of the UE and BILL GLAZER of the ILA. He stated that their conversations were always limited to trade unionism and the problems and the aims surrounding current legislation.

[] stated that NIXON was an extremely cagey individual and that, if NIXON were a CP member, very few people would know about it. He stated that he had never asked NIXON if he was a member and that he could not resolve the question of possible CP membership on the part of NIXON. [] can only state that NIXON adopted the political position of the UE, that he and NIXON recognized that they were allies and had the same general objectives. [] stated that GLAZER was an extreme independent who would work with the left but who would not commit himself to any cause and [] doubted that GLAZER was a CP member. He said that he was confident that

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HARRY BRIDGES had passed down the word that the ILA people were to work with the left but were not to permit themselves to get captured by the left and that this would bar CP membership.

[] stated he would make the same comments about WAYBUR and his UE work.

[] noted that GOLDSTEIN is BILL GLAZER's brother-in-law. [] feels that GOLDSTEIN probably never joined the CP in Washington. GOLDSTEIN was Harvard Class of 1950 or 1951 and showed up in Washington thereafter and [] noted that nobody was joining the CP at that time and in that climate.

[] stated that [] was a member of [] in Washington whom he had previously forgot to identify. [] She was not a member of the City Committee. She was assigned to [] because she was living with [] a [] who was a member of [] She was the []

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[] ultimately dropped out of the [] because of his job with TASS and she remained in [] for just a short time after and then she dropped out.

I. F. STONE

STONE was certainly not a CP member during the time [] was in Washington. STONE's political position seldom coincided with the CP's position on issues of the day. [] specifically recalls that STONE was convinced that the ROSENBERGS were guilty as charged and that STONE never believed that the United States was guilty of germ warfare in Asia. These are two points where STONE radically differed with the CP line. [] describes STONE as a crusading journalist who was completely

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unpredictable and a very good friend of [] STONE was willing to work with the CP only on cases where he figured the issue was worth fighting for or where he felt there was an individual who needed defending.

ABE and ANNIE BLOOM

[] states that he cannot remember these two people, nor could he remember the Washington Area Forum in which they were reportedly active.

JOE FORER

[] never regarded FORER as a CP member. He described FORER as politically a radical and as one who believed in what he considered to be full democracy and in socialism. He feels that FORER never had enough confidence in the CP or in its doctrines to ever become a part of the CP. FORER defended the right of anyone to be a Communist and he defended the right of the CP to exist. [] recalls that this is almost the identical position adopted by VITO MARCANTONIO. He noted that he had brought FORER and MARCANTONIO together in his Washington office and that these two individuals got along well. He can offer no information concerning FORER.

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DAVE REIN

[] notes that he never got along very well with REIN and he knew of no CP membership on the part of REIN. He has no reason to believe that REIN's position is any different from that of FORER's.

JOHN ABT

[] has no knowledge of any CP membership on the part of JOHN ABT of New York. He noted that ABT operated on a level in New York of sufficient stature so that [] doubted that he would know of ABT's CP membership even if it existed.

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ALFRED BERNSTEIN

[] states that BERNSTEIN was definitely not a CP member during his period and that he had never attended any Party functions with BERNSTEIN.

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BERTHA STONE

[] stated that he knows STONE and that she was not a member of the CP [] in Washington.

JULIUS KAPLAN

[] describes KAPLAN as a CP member at some time during 1947 or 1948 through 1952, because [] recalls KAPLAN sitting in at [] meetings. [] knew KAPLAN as the Press Director for the Washington CP and he was responsible for circulating the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker" in Washington, D. C. [] is not sure whether KAPLAN's presence at [] meetings was as a member or as a Press Director but in any event KAPLAN actively participated in the discussions at these [] meetings and was active in the operations of the Washington CP.

BURTON FELTER

[] feels that FELTER was a member of the Washington CP. He has no proof of this although he has a vague recollection that both FELTER and KAPLAN were in attendance at the CP class [] (described above) although he cannot certify to this.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-28621),

DATE: 11-19-58

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SOCIALIST CLUBS
IS - ASC

On November 5, 1958, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [REDACTED] with a written report concerning a Chicago ASC meeting held November 2, 1958. Report filed in [REDACTED]

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Informant's report in substance reads as follows:

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2 - New York (RM)

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1 - Boston (RM)

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1 - Buffalo (RM)

1 - 100-11877

1 - Detroit (RM)

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1 - San Francisco (RM)

1 - 100-39168

1 - Minneapolis (RM)

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1 - Washington Field (RM)

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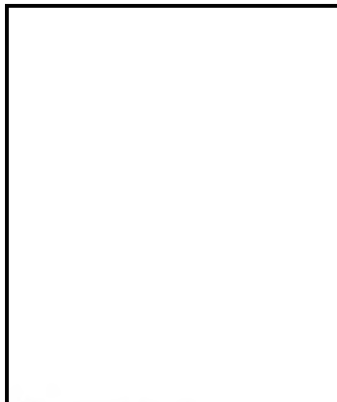
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(Politics Club, U. of C.) -

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On November 2, 1958, the American Socialist Club held a meeting at 208 North Wells, in Room 504. The meeting started at 7:30 p.m. and was over at 9:30 p.m. There were 14 people present. JIM GOLD was elected Chairman for the evening.

Those present were FRANK FRIED, MARVIN SELDON, MIKE HILLS, ED SCHNETZLER, KEN SWINBOURNE, STEVE GUSTAVSON, DAN MC CLUSKEY, TED KOPALA, BOB DURKIN, AL MICHAELS, AL BLUMFELT, BOB MC DONALD, JIM GOLD and LEE HOOVER.

The first thing on the agenda was a report by BOB DURKIN from the Milwaukee Branch. BOB said the Milwaukee Branch is receiving new subscriptions to the American Socialist Magazine at the rate of about two a month. He said he now has six permanent subscribers in Madison. He said although many people are interested in the magazine, he cannot get enough people together to hold regular meetings. He said the people seem to be afraid to join an organization of this sort, and come to meetings, even though they do support it. BOB said the CP in Milwaukee is laying low and not doing much. He also said the SWP in Milwaukee isn't much good; all they do is bother him and his group. He said they are just a plain nuisance.

As an example BOB said he joined the Unitarian Church to create friends and recruit new members. As soon as the SWP learned of this they sent several members to join the same church for the same reason.

The main reason BOB came to Chicago was to speak of an organization (the Milwaukee Committee of Sane Nuclear policy) that his branch is supporting. He said the Sane Nuclear policy was originally started by some peace group which consisted of some wealthy pacifists. These groups that support the Sane Nuclear Policy, BOB said, consist of two groups; one is the higher class, such as the Secretary of the AFL in Wisconsin, and the other class is for the working man. Now, the coordinator between the two groups is a Mrs. PECK who is a member of BOB's branch. BOB said Mr. PECK is also active in this Sane Nuclear policy program. BOB said the CP is also active in this program and one of the top CP members in Milwaukee, a JOHN GILMAN, is always making suggestions, etc., but the central committee consists of only members of this peace group. BOB said that for the last two days,

he and others have been standing on street corners getting signatures on certain papers that signify the end of nuclear tests, etc.

BOB then wanted to know if we had any such group in Chicago. ED SCHNETZLER said yes, that he belonged to it, but so far it has not done anything. MARVIN SELDON said that a woman, named LAWSON, came to his house and asked for contributions to support this group. FRANK FRIED then said that the Steering Committee, of the American Socialist Club, would hold a board meeting in the near future and decide what support should be given this nuclear group. BOB DURKIN said that his branch have several big meetings coming up, such as this month one with Mr. WILLIAMS from the University of Wisconsin, in December one with I. F. STONE as the main speaker, in January, the meeting will feature BERT COCHRAN.

The next thing on the agenda was a report by BOB MC DONALD on campus news. He said his group is holding several meetings in the near future and would feature such speakers as BERT COCHRAN, Mr. A. WILLIAMS, FRANK FRIED and MARVIN SELDON. MARVIN will speak to the group on November 5, 1958. BOB MC DONALD said he is working together with another group (the Politics Club) on the campus at the University of Chicago.

Next came the fund drive report by FRANK FRIED. He said our pledge is \$750.00. So far \$450.00 has been pledged and \$160.00 received. It was also noticed that there are Branches in these towns, and their quotas - Chicago, \$750.00, New York, \$650.00, New England, \$75.00, Milwaukee, \$250.00, Cleveland, Buffalo, Flint, San Francisco and Minneapolis and Detroit.

Next was the report by the Educational Officer MARVIN SELDON. He said he has several speakers lined up for the future meetings and that he thinks someone ought to give a talk on the October 18, issue of "The Nation" magazine, as it had a very good article on J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI. MIKE HILLS agreed to do this.

Then there was a magazine report by ED SCHNETZLER. He said the sales of the magazine are very good but the renewal of subscriptions is down. So he said there will be a mobilization on the north side on November 9, 1958, at 10:30 a.m.

ED said to meet at the corner of Damen and Montrose. He later asked DAN MC CLUSKEY to drive his car up there and help as he was short on transportation.

Then under good and welfare LEE HOOVER made a short talk telling of how he and several others are constantly causing trouble with the officials in his union. LEE also said he attends most of the affairs sponsored by the "Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship". He said he had picked up some magazines and books from the last affair and was willing to give them to anyone who wanted them.

There then was a five minute break for the payment of dues: FRANK FRIED, \$12.00, KEN SWINBOURNE, \$2.00, STEVE GUSTAVSON, \$10.00, BOB MC DONALD, \$14.00, AL MICHAELS, \$2.00, AL BLUMFELT, \$1.00, JIM GOLD, \$8.00. Also, \$3.50 was collected for the sale of books and magazines. Several members of the club were behind in their dues. When they were informed of this by DAN, they asked FRANK FRIED if he had turned in their money for some of the previous months. FRANK said he had forgotten to, but will make it up at some of the future meetings.

ED SCHNETZLER gave the educational talk for the evening. His talk was a review of the book "Arms and Man".

After the meeting FRANK told DAN that there would be a board meeting at his house at 9:30 a.m. on November 8, 1958.

RECOMMENDATION

Determine from ASC informants the name of the group in which BOB MC DONALD is interested at the Univ. of Chicago., in connection with the Politics Club.

November 25, 1958

FBI Liaison:

For Information Only

Re:

Isidor F. Stone
Isidor F. Stone
December 24, 1907
Place: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Present Address:

5618 Nebraska Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Bureau File Number:
Washington Field Office:

100-37078
100-22286

Passport Number:

1109311 issued June 27, 1958

Re Communist Party
Membership:

In the passport application filed
June 27, 1958, Mr. Stone did not
answer the questions relating to
present and past membership in the
Communist Party.

Attorney:

None

Travel Plans:

Port of Departure:

New York

Date of Departure:

July 1958

Means of Transportation:

Air

Proposed Length of Stay:

Several Weeks

Countries to be Visited:

France (Algiers)

Purpose of Trip:

Articles on French crisis

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ISIDORE FEINSTEIN STONE
also known as Isidor Feinstein,
I. F. Stone, Issy Stone

On June 26, 1950, a confidential informant advised that he had been acquainted with I. F. Stone for fifteen or twenty years; that he first knew Stone to work for the "Philadelphia Record"; and that Stone was subsequently employed by the "New York Post" and the "Daily Compass". The informant advised that Stone was not a member of the Communist Party when he first met him, but during the mid 1930's Stone did become a member of the Communist Party. The informant advised that he had received information substantiating Stone's membership in the Communist Party not only from Communist Party functionaries such as Israel Amter and Jack Stachel, but also from [redacted]

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[redacted] The informant also advised that Stone assisted the Communist Party by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the Communist Party.

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The above information was furnished to SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY of the New York Office on 6/20/50 and is located in WFO file 100-27597-8.

By Louis Budenz

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33215)

DATE: 12/14/58

FROM : SA ROBERT O. MURPHY

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

IS - ISL

On November 25, 1958, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA ROBERT O. MURPHY a report concerning a meeting of captioned organization held on November 24, 1958. This report is located in [REDACTED]. The report is as follows:

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10 - Chicago

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1 - 100-34681

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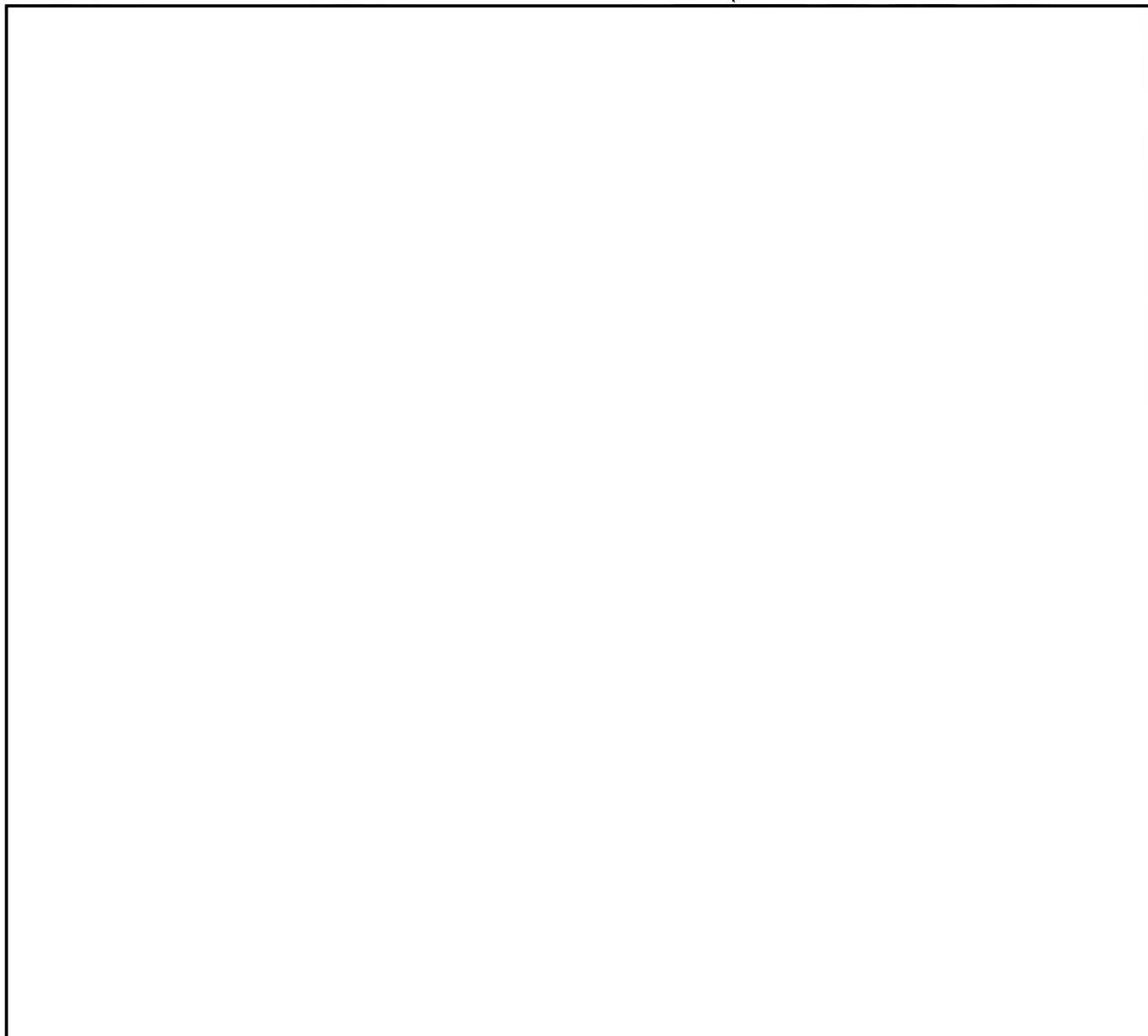
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Pertinent names not channelized to were included.

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SA T. S. KLIMASZEWSKI

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On December 2, 1958, [redacted]

[redacted] made available to SA T. S. KLIMASZEWSKI. [redacted]

Information furnished by [redacted] should not be made public except through the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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(I. F. Stone's Weekly) (Info)
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(100-26885 [redacted])
(100-17325 [redacted])
(100-15288 [redacted])
(105-2837 Polonia Enterprises)

(100-10337 [redacted])
(105-413 Chene Printing Co.)
(100-9134 [redacted])

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SAC, WFO (100-22286)

DATE: 12/18/58

TO :

SA [REDACTED]

FROM :

SUBJECT:

Mr I F STONE
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Reference is made to New Orleans letter to Bureau dated 11/12/58, entitled "Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.", IS - C; ISA of 1950," which is maintained 100-17107-494.

This letter furnished WFO photographs of SCEF material provided the New Orleans Office by

[REDACTED] (protect identity), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New Orleans, Louisiana..

On 5/1/58, [REDACTED] provided the New Orleans Office a list of approximately 4,000 names which he stated represented subscribers to "The Southern Patriot" official organ of the SCEF. Photographs of this list of names were made by the New Orleans Office and the original list returned to [REDACTED] should be described in any reports as a New Orleans businessman who has some knowledge of the activities of the SCEF. He has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Photographic copies of the above material furnished by New Orleans is maintained WFO 100-17107-1B2 (38).

An adequate description (thumbnail) of the SCEF is maintained in the Appendix cabinet of the Communist Squad (#5), WFO.

The following named individual (s) is (are) included on the above referred to list:

Mr I F Stone
I F Stone Weekly
5618 Nebraska Ave NE
Washington 4 DC

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TO: SAC, WFO (100-0-16474)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A SANE
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Received from (name or symbol number) Panel Source
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date of Report

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Date(s) of activity

12/12/58

Date
Dictated _____ to _____
Transcribed _____
Authenticated by Informant _____

Brief description of activity or material

Report of meeting sponsored by the Washington
Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, 12/12/58

File where original is located if not attached

Remarks:

This informant has furnished reliable information in
the past.

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"Report of Meeting of Washington Committee For a Sane Nuclear Policy

"Held on : Friday Evening December 12, 1958

"Held at: Unitarian Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, Md.,

[] arrived at the Unitarian Church, located at 9601 Cedar Lane - Bethesda, Maryland, at approximately 8:35 p.m. on Friday evening the 12th of December 1958. The weather was clear but cold. [] entered the newly constructed church building (modern architecture), and on his left he noticed two men standing. On his right there were four or five people standing behind a small table (about 3' by 4'). On that table were located certain pamphlets. A woman handed [] a yellow sheet of paper with the caption 'A Committee For Survival ---', appearing at the top thereof. At the bottom of this yellow sheet there appeared an application blank for membership in the 'Washington Committee For A Sane Nuclear Policy.' The woman that had handed the yellow sheet to [] also invited him to help himself to the other pamphlets on the table - particularly stressing that one pamphlet is almost out-of-print (Controlling The Further Development of Nuclear Weapons - printed by the U.S. Government Printing Office). [] took a copy of each pamphlet, booklet, or paper appearing on the table and they will now be listed at this point:

"(1) A copy of: 'I.F. Stone's Weekly', 5618 Nebraska Ave., N.W., Wash. 15, D.C. Issue of December 1, 1958.

"(2) A copy of: 'report of ARDEN HOUSE CONFERENCE on DISARMAMENT', dated March 20-23, 1958. This booklet, on its inside cover, stated that additional copies could be obtained from: Committee For World Development And World Disarmament, 345 East 46th Street, New York 17, N.Y. or from Post War World Council, 112 East 19th Street, New York 3, N.Y.

"(3) A copy of: 'Is Disarmament Possible?', bearing the notation: Friends Committee On National Legislation, 104 C Street, Northeast, Washington 2, D.C.

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"(4) A copy of: 'Controlling The Further Development of Nuclear Weapons'

'A Collection of Excerpts and a Bibliography'

"85th Congress 'Prepared at the Request of the SUBCOMMITTEE
2d Session ON DISARMAMENT of the COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
RELATIONS UNITED STATES SENATE'

"Committee
Print'

'By the Foreign Affairs Division Legislative
Reference Service of the Library of Congress'

"Printed For the 'October 14, 1958'
use of the Com-
mittee on Foreign
Relations'

"United States Government
Printing Office, Washington
1958
'31811'

"(5) The yellow sheet described earlier:

'A Committee For Survival ---'

with an application blank contained

'Or phone: thereon: 'Washington Committee For A

Mrs. Marion Sane Nuclear Policy

Krebsey Box 8068

(EL 6-4324) 'Washington 24, D.C.'

"After receiving the pamphlets and papers described above, [] went into the meeting hall and took a seat in the left rear section (facing stage). The meeting got underway at approximately 8:45 p.m.

"The audience was composed of fairly well-dressed and respectable appearing men and women. There were 100-110 people present for the meeting. The proportion of men to women was 60-40. All present were white save for a well-dressed Negro who sat on the right side of the hall. The negro was tall (over or about 6'), rather good looking, and well built (about 190 lbs). He appeared to be about 42-48 years of age. A good percentage of the audience appeared to be Jewish - and some were very pronouncedly Jewish in appearance and accent. Two gentlemen sat directly in front of [] (in different rows), and both were clean cut, well-dressed, and quietly attentive. One in particular looked Scandinavian - light complexion, blonde hair, square featured. The latter took a few notes during the meeting but

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"said nothing (he sat alone). The other gentleman - tall (about 6'), brown hair, light complexion, also said nothing. He moved around frequently (squirmed) in his seat, and I would guess that he, as did the Scandinavian gentlemen earlier described, weighed in the 180-200 pound range. I got the distinct impression that this fellow (squirmed) was counting heads and taking a look at the audience pretty carefully. The 'Scandinavian' appeared to be in his early forties and the latter gentleman appeared to be in his thirties. Both of these gentlemen looked like investigators of some sort.

[redacted] did not recognize anyone in the audience except for a Jewish man who looked very familiar. The latter was in his early forties, wore eye glasses; was fairly bald headed; and had a heavy beard. While he seemed to be clean shaven - he had a heavy shadowy look. He was seated on the right side and asked a question of the panel after the main speeches. He asked Mr. Earl H. Voss (identified later) - 'Do you think that we (United States) should accept a disarmament plan that is something less than perfect as far as enforcement is concerned? This gentleman nodded his head - as if in agreement - when various speakers indicated disapproval of the Atomic Energy Commission's failure to release essential information to the public.' When an elderly Jewish woman (seated in the right-front section verbally attacked Mr. Voss's views - this man appeared to be quite pleased.

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"The meeting itself:

"On the stage were seated 4 men. The chairman (unidentified), Mr. I.F. Stone (publisher of 'I.F. Stone's Weekly'), Mr. Earl H. Voss - reporter for the Washington Evening Star Newspaper (covers the Atomic Energy Commission), and Mr. Donald Keyes - identified as a recent visitor to Geneva, Switzerland - and an official on the National Executive Committee of the National Committee For A Sane Nuclear Policy. The chairman called the meeting to order at 8:45 p.m. and announced that the meeting was sponsored by the 'Washington Committee For A Sane Nuclear Policy'. The chairman then tendered Mr. Voss an apology for using an incorrect middle initial in its publicity of the meeting, and he told the audience that Mr. Voss's middle initial is 'H'. The chairman then stated that Mr. I.F. Stone would speak generally at the outset - covering the 'bigger' problems, and he would be followed by Mr. Earl H. Voss who would discuss the technical aspects of the problem in more detail.

"Mr. I.F. Stone, who seemed to be fairly well-known to the audience (a man and woman seated in the row in front of [] waved to him while Mr. Stone was sitting on stage), was a man of small but somewhat bulky stature. Mr. Stone wore a bright red necktie, a grey vest, black suit, and eye glasses. Mr. Stone had a rather chubby face and he spoke with a high pitched voice. Mr. Stone paced back and forth on stage while delivering his remarks, completely ignoring the rostrum available for his use. Mr. Stone, in substance, said that:

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"(1) We must attempt to work out an agreement with Russia to stop the testing of nuclear weapons.

"(2) A democratic Russia, if such should result, would not buring about a more friendly Russia, as Russia would still be a competitor of ours and also fill a 'power' position in eastern Europe and parts of Asia.

"(3) While citing an example of a man purchasing a Yale lock, which he said would not prevent a criminal from gaining access through a window or completely safeguard the place where such a lock was used, Mr. Stone said we cannot be completely sure that Russia cannot cheat on any agreement by conducting secret tests. He also said we can never be completely sure but we must attempt to work out an agreement.

"(4) Mr. Stone mentioned the danger of other countries developing nuclear weapons, and then using them in such a way as to drag us into a third World War.

"(5) Mr. Stone was particularly concerned that Germany might use U.S. Nuclear weapons against the United States in league with Russia. Mr. Stone pointed out that Germany joined with Russia in World War II, and that they (Germany) started two wars in recent years.

"(6) Mr. Stone said that the Atomic Energy Commission was not giving the public sufficient information, and that the U.S. Government was making all the big decisions for the people.

"(7) Mr. Stone said that the Atomic Energy Commission 'lied' to the people on one occasion, and that the A.E.C. was acting in league with the large industries. Mr. Stone said that he was the 'reporter' that exposed the lie.

"(8) Mr. Stone doubted that the Atomic Energy Commission was dependent upon regular 'seismograph's' to detect nuclear explosions, and pointed out that two American scientists had read a 'paper' at a scientific meeting held at Columbia Univ., wherein they announced the development of a more accurate measuring device, particularly designed to record nuclear explosions.

"The chairman then introduced Mr. Earl H. Voss. Mr. Voss is light complected, and slightly stocky. Mr. Voss wore eye glasses. He leaned on the rostrum, spoke in a monotone, and covered his mouth while talking (on a number of occasions), Mr. Voss felt that:

"(1) We should attempt to reach agreement with Russia, but that we must have reasonable assurance that the agreement cannot be evaded.

"(2) Mr. Voss stressed the difficulty in detecting 'inter planetary' explosions, and 'underground' explosions. He also said that field inspection teams were not feasible.

"(3) In short, Mr. Voss stressed that the United States must insist on 'police' measures to insure compliance by Russia.

"(4) Mr. Voss called for the release of more information by the A.E.C.

"Mr. Voss mentioned that he brought along Captain Morse (or Moss), a naval officer assigned to the A.E.C., to the meeting. Captain Morse, who was seated in the audience (front section - right side), stood up and announced that this was not the occasion to rebut Mr. Stone's charge that the A.E.C. had 'lied', but said that the A.E.C. had not 'knowingly' lied about anything. Captain Morse said a few words - in substance that we have reason to distrust Russia; we should have some reason to trust Russia before we reach agreement with them; we should strive to reach agreement - with proper safeguards; and, that more information will be released to the public 'at the proper time.'

"Mr. I.F. Stone, considerably more subdued by now, neglected to mention further his charge that the A.E.C. 'lied', but he ridiculed the statement that the public would be informed 'at a later time.'

"The chairman turned the meeting over to a question and answer period, but prior to this he introduced Mr. Donald Keyes. Mr. Keyes spoke along the lines of I.F. Stone but stressed his participation at a meeting held at Geneva. Mr. Keyes said he served in the Air Force - 'a fly boy' during World War II and that he flew over Cologne among other places. He stated that a one 'megaton' bomb had more explosive force than a number of thousand-plane raids of WWII vintage. Mr. Keyes said that he was encouraged by the Geneva meetings as he believed that all powers, including Russia, wanted to reach agreement. Mr. Keyes then said that 'our treasury' is almost empty and 'we need money'. A collection was taken, with most people donating \$1, and [] contributed \$1.00 also.

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"A General Hester, introduced by the Chairman for a bow earlier as an original signer of an add appearing in the New York Times, Washington Post, and other newspapers (along with Trygve Lie, Mrs. Roosevelt, and Norman Cousins and Albert Sweitzer), got up and made a long speech from his place in the audience. The advertisement mentioned above was published sometime around October 1957. Gen. Hester said he was in the Army for 34 years - during 3 wars. He favored the unilateral stopping of tests by the U.S. if necessary. He said the Russians will live up to their agreements (1) if they understand them and (2) if they are to their mutual advantage. He said that the U.S. broke a number of agreements with the Russians and that the latter are not all bad as so often pictured to be. He felt that U.S. and Russia could reach agreement to stop the testing of nuclear weapons. After a few questions from the audience, the chairman asked a 'housewife' to say a few words. [] had the distinct impression that the 'housewife' introduced - a Mrs. Kребsey - was the wife of the Chairman. However, the chairman did not directly say this. Mrs. Kребsey stated that she went to see Congressmen and Senators -- to 'lobby' - and she had the impression that they were pleased to find someone that was not a paid professional lobbyist. Mrs. Kребsey urged the audience to contact their representatives, but she did not tell the audience what they should contact them about. She mentioned how she hired a baby sitter while she lobbied, and invited all to join the sponsoring organization.

"The chairman closed the meeting at 11:15pm (approximately) and the audience dispersed."

This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/19/58

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (Former)

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On October 31, 1958, [REDACTED] advised that he would no longer be able to continue his services with the Bureau due to failing health. For the information of individuals and offices handling subjects upon whom this informant has reported, the following information is being set forth in connection with the reporting of the informant's identity, whose identity need no longer be protected.

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Debs Forum and American Socialist Clubs
activity in 1957 and 1958.

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1 - Detroit (RM) (100- [REDACTED]

1 - Minneapolis (RM) (100- [REDACTED]

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This former informant advised on October 31, 1958 that he had no objection to disclosing his name in reporting, nor did he object to having his name revealed to the department or any other governmental agency; however, that he did not want his name or data regarding his background made available to the people nor to the public generally until such time as it would be necessary for him to render public testimony.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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DATE: 1/5/59

Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished
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Description of info: ECLC meeting, 12/15/58
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ECLC Meeting, Hotel New Yorker, NYC
Monday, December 15, 1958, 8:30 p.m.

Present: Approximately 500, among them: Annette Rubenstein, Meridel Leseur, Arnold Johnson, Ethel Newton, Muriel Symington, Doxey and Yoland Wilkerson, Clark Foreman, Dorothy Marshall, Leonard Bodine, Hubert Delaney, James Aronson, I.F. Stone, Jack Pickering (?).
O'Connor.

Dorothy Marshall (introduced as ex-Pres., Catholic Women's Club; Pres., Women for Legislative Action; now Chairman of Citizens Comm. to Preserve American Freedoms (?). Spoke of need to urge Congress to protect civil liberties. James Roosevelt said that at the opening of Congress he would move that the Unamerican Committee be eliminated. We should try to get as many congressmen as possible to commit themselves on this. (Mrs. Marshall spoke on L.I. on Wednesday.)

O'Connor said that Clark Foreman will be spending most of his time in Washington, working with Congressmen on civil liberties legislation.

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[redacted] Spoke generally and then made collection speech. Said he has been appointed to the President's Civil Rights Commission in New York City, and that he might possibly lose his job for speaking here. He said that he [redacted] and his friend, Palmer Weber (?) were each contributing \$1,000. Corliss Lamont contributed \$12,000. Other contributions were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenwald, \$1,500; Rockwell Kent, \$800; The total amount collected was announced by O'Connor to be \$33,000.

Dr. S. L. M. Barlow, Musicologist, spoke generally and briefly.

I. F. Stone was the main speaker. He said it seems unlikely to him that we will be able to avoid World War III_

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Doxey Wilkerson told Ethel Newton that he has completed his work at NYU and has received his doctorate. He said he is presently selling the World Encyclopedia.

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On 12/31/58, SA [REDACTED] recovered the following items from a trash cover maintained on the residence of subject, [REDACTED] Silver Spring, Maryland: (S)

1. 12/29/58, edition of "National Guardian." The address on this newspaper contained the following information: (S)

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[REDACTED] Silver Spring, Md." (S)

2. 12/8/58, edition of "I. F. Stone's Weekly." This newspaper was addressed as follows: (S) *

[REDACTED] Silver Spring, Md.
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(1 - 100-22286) (I.F. STONE'S WEEKLY)

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On 12/15/58 A meeting was held at the Hotel New Yorker at 8 P.M. to celebrate the Bill of Right day. Sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee 421 - 7th Ave N.Y.C. N.Y. to hear Harvey O'Connor speak on why he defied Congressional Supeona to appear before the H.U.A.C. About 600 persons attended this meeting.

Harvey O'Connor Speech was based on the abolishing the H.U.A.C. stating that they have no right to have such a committee and invade the Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the individuals and urged all attending to write and visit their Congressmen insisting that they vote to abolish the Committees when Congress goes into 1959 session.

Judge Hubert T. Delaney (Retired) spoke on the Southern situation of how the Negro people were being treated and not being allowed to vote. He said it was about time that the negro people were treated like human beings instead of Outcasts.

Dorthy Marshall spoke on the Campaign that the State of California has Congressman James Roosevelt and 17 other Congressmen who will introduce a bill to Abolish the H.U.A.C. in the opening session of Congress in 1959. The Emergency Civil Liberties of California has a campaign of 100,000 signatures started and is over the half way mark. Upon Completion of collecting these signatures on the petitions they will be turned over to Congressman James Roosevelt before the opening session of Congress in 1959.

I.F. Stone spoke on Civil Liberties and the struggle against War and urged all to write to Geneva Conference to end all Nuclear tests throughout the world so that the people of the world can live in peace and not in fear of a 3rd world war. A Collection of Cash and Pledges totaling \$33,000 was made.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 12/19/58

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Informant's report is as follows:

A meeting sponsored by the Detroit Labor Forum was held in McGregor Conference Center, Wayne State University Campus, Detroit, Saturday evening, December 6, 1958.

I. F. STONE spoke on the topic, "How Can We Stop the Drift to World War III?".

An audience of approximately 150 persons attended the meeting.

Copies have been designated to files of individuals noted in attendance.

ERNEST MAZEY was chairman, HOWARD MONTAUK sold literature, GEORGE POLLOCK was ticket seller and ERWIN BAUR was ticket taker.

Mr. STONE said the topic for discussion was a big one and he did not know the answers, but he was sure that no one else knew the answers either and the only way to find them was free discussion.

He said disarmament would help, but prospects for disarmament were very dim, in view of the fact that the people of this country had accepted the idea that "defense spending" and "armament" is necessary to maintain employment and keep the economy on an even keel. He included government, big business and even the labor movement as having been brain washed with this idea, and said fear was the basis of it. He asked if we would feel any differently or react any differently than Russia, if we were ringed about with bases set up by our enemy and said both Russia and the U.S. had reason to fear and distrust each other, but unless understanding can displace that fear, we will inevitably move to the point where one or the other will crack and nuclear war will be the result.

He said the ruling class in both countries were making and had made decisions that affect millions of people without those people having any part of the decision. He said he had no sympathy for the dictatorship in Russia,

but it was understandable how people had no part in decisions there. However, he said, in our own country the people are kept in the dark about things that vitally affect everyone of us, and the Russians have full knowledge of the secrets that are kept from the American people. He said during the war it was necessary for our government to do things without first asking the people, but now in peacetime, decisions are made that take us past the point of no return and the people only know about it after the decision has been made and carried out. As instances, he cited the A bomb drop on Hiroshima in wartime and the decision to make nuclear weapons conventional in peacetime. He said even the training for conventional war and nuclear war is so different that with our servicemen being trained for nuclear war it would be impossible to change and use old style conventional weapons since even the placement of troops and installation is geared for nuclear warfare. A point of no return.

Mr. STONE said nothing can be hoped for from the disarmament talks in Geneva, since both sides put up phony proposals and do not expect them to be accepted. He said fear and distrust are at the bottom of this, too.

He said JOHN FOSTER DULLES had done more to cause dislike and distrust of America than anyone realized and this feeling extended to the President and all other officials of government in the US.

Nothing is being done to dispel this feeling, he said. On the contrary, we headline the building of newer and bigger monsters for war and before one is operational, we have started a more fearsome one. As a noted general once said "If it works, it's absolute". And the race goes on.

Mr. STONE said many Americans feel that if we could push a button and change Russia into a capitalist country everything would be peaceful overnight, but that is not a fact. He said the competition for markets, the struggle for power, the desire to be first would go on and in all probability the cold war would be fiercer and more violent. In contrast he said, suppose Russia could push a button and change America into a Communist country. Would that solve the problem? No, he said, TITO had proved that Communist countries could quarrel and fight among themselves as violently as any others. He said the Bible was a history of wars (and he detailed many of them) and in the earliest history known to man, CAIN had killed his brother. Hate and fear was the reason. He said if we spent more money on finding the cause of hate and fear

we could spend less on killing one another. He said we have been brainwashed with violence by all our media of communication and everything we see and hear bears the message kill, kill, kill.

He said the apathy of the American people toward this brainwashing was incredible, it seemed that their concern was only with longer flashier cars, better television sets, etc. and nothing could jolt their complacency. He said when it was demonstrated that Russia was able to build nuclear weapons, put up a sputnik and prepare for war on a modern scale, the American people waved their hands said "We are a rich country; we can afford the best defense; prepare us a first class defense, we want only the best and we can afford it".

Mr. STONE said there was only one organization in the country today that was making any headway in the struggle to prevent nuclear war.

He said the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy was making friends and gaining ground.

Mr. STONE said there is a chance to prevent World War III if we can promote understanding between Russians and Americans but it will take more awareness of the danger we are in than is being exhibited today. He said the arms race would not prevent war, changing the politics of other countries would not prevent war, and nothing he could think of except mutual understanding could prevent us from destroying ourselves.

The question and answer period lasted until 11:00 and only halted then because the building had to be vacated at that time.

(Mr. STONE blasted the decision of our government to give nuclear weapons to West Germany. He outlined the many ways we could be double crossed or drawn into war if Germany chose to use them on her own initiative.)

RECOMMENDATION

No action recommended.

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A meeting sponsored by the Detroit Labor Forum was held December 6, 1958, at the McGregor Conference Center, Wayne State University, with an estimated 150 persons present. Copies are being sent to the files of individuals observed in attendance by Informant.

I. F. STONE spoke on the topic "How to Stop the Drift To World War III. STONE said the topic was a big one and he did not know the answers, but was sure that no one else knew the answers yet. The only way to find them was discussion. He said disarmament would help but the prospects for this was very dim in view of the fact the people of this country had accepted the idea that defense spending and armament is necessary to maintain employment and the economy. He said the government, big business and the labor movement have been brainwashed with this same idea and we would not feel any different or react any differently than Russia if we were ringed with bases set up by our enemy. He said unless understanding can displace that fear, we will move to a point where one or the other will crack and nuclear war will result. STONE said the ruling class in both countries will make and had made decisions that effect millions of people without those people having any part in the decisions. He said he had no sympathy for the dictatorship in Russia and in this country the people are kept in the dark about things that vitally effect everyone of us. The Russians have full knowledge of the secrets that are kept from the American people. He said the training for nuclear war is so different that with our servicemen being trained for this kind of war it would be impossible to change and use old style weapons, since even the placement of troops and installation is geared for nuclear war, and this is a point of no return raid and is why there is hope that the disarmament discussion in Geneva will do any good because both sides put up phony proposals knowing they will not be accepted and fear and distrust are the cause of this too. STONE said DULLES had done more to cause dislike and distrust of America than anyone realized and said this feeling extended to the president as well as other government officials in the US and there is nothing is being done to dispell this feeling. He said many people feel if we could push a button and make Russia a capitalist country everything would be peaceful, but that is not a fact because the competition for markets, the struggle for power and the desire to be first so the cold war will go on and become more violent.

In the question and answer period, someone asked if Russia could push a button and change America into a Communist country would the chance for peace be any better than they are now. STONE said he did not think so because TITO had proved that Communist countries could quarrel and fight among themselves and if we spend more money on finding the cause of hate and fear we could spend less on killing one another. He said there was only one organization in this country making headway in the struggle to prevent nuclear war and that was the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy. STONE said the decision had been made for this country to furnish West Germany with nuclear weapons and he thinks this is very dangerous because the Germans have already caused two wars and if they get the proper weapons they could very easily start the third.

CHUCK GLADSTONE said he would have to disagree with STONE ~~that~~ the German people as a race are a war like race but would agree that the leaders are. STONE said the best way to prevent the Third World War is to promote understanding between Russia and America and nothing except mutual understanding could prevent us from destroying ourselves.

RECOMMENDATION-

No action recommended.

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- 1-Boston (100-23224) (HARVEY O'CONNOR) (RM)
- 1-Los Angeles (100-43681) (MRS. DOROTHY MARSHALL) (RM)
- 1-Washington Field (100-22250) (I.F. STONE) (RM)
- 1-New York: [redacted] (Env.) (421) (c)
- 1-New York (100-94970) (HOWARD E. DELANEY) (422)
- 1-New York (100- [redacted]) present at 12/15/58 meeting
of ECIC (412)
- 1-New York (100-103143) [redacted] (421)
- 1-New York (100- [redacted])
- 1-New York (100-80532) [redacted] (422)
- 1-New York (100-10377) (HARVEY O'CONNOR) (412)
- 1-New York (100-107419) (411)

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On Monday night, Dec. 15, 1948 at the Hotel New Yorker the Emergency Civil Liberties Comm. held a meeting celebrating the 167th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

The speakers were Mrs Dorothy Marshall who said we must not be afraid to fight for our Civil Liberties.

Judge Hubert T. Delaney who offered his successful life story and a plug for the N.A.A.C.P. and then tried his hand at raising funds for a new office to be opened in Wash. D.C.

A certain Mr. Earlow who was said to be a musicologist. He complimented the two preceding speakers and told a couple of funny stories.

Then the Chairman, Mr. Harvey O'Connor presented for the first time The Tom Payne award to the editor of their publication called rights. The Editor accepted and introduced Mr. I.F. Stone. No one seemed to pay very much attention to him as the waiters were serving coffee and cake at the time.

Miss Edith Tiger was complimented, as being a work horse for the organization.

Malvina Simon was recognized by the writer and a Negro Seaman mentioned in the writer's first written report.

Nothing was said against the U.S. Gov. as most of the conversation was pro Civil Liberties.

There were about 275 to 300 people present.

Two weeks earlier-The writer chanced to meet [redacted] at a private party. It was learned then that her address is [redacted] B'klyn and that she is a [redacted]

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[redacted] in the N.Y.C. [redacted] employed in a [redacted]
[redacted] At that party, she exhibited a strong left wing
sympathy. For example, she knew of Herbert Aptheker and
thought the Fac. of Soc. Science was a fine school,
teaching things in thier paper light.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS
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Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[REDACTED] who has fur- nished reli- able info in the past and whose identity should be concealed	1/15/59, Letter from IZZY STONE	1/22/59	Writer	[REDACTED]

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The above letter is quoted as follows: (C)

"I. F. STONE WEEKLY
5618 Nebraska-Washington, D.C.

"Jan. 15, 1959" (C)

"Dear FRANK WILKINSON:

"I enclose this week's issue, the original text
of ROOSEVELT's speech, and tear sheets from Monday's Record,
to show the speech he delivered. He smells. (C)

"If BARENBLATT Monday, or when it does, goes against
the House Committee, they must move for a new charter and name.
In the meantime, the House Administration's Committee, chaired
by OMAR BURLESON, is willing to hear witnesses against appro-
priation if enough apply. BURLESON is not ill-disposed. (C)

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cc: 1 - Washington Field (REGISTERED)
(IZZY STONE)

Read by: _____

[REDACTED] (C)
65-5177 (I. STONE)
100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)

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"Could you get MEIDELJOHN and could your people get some Congressman to put in a repealer, plain and simple? (c)

"Warmest regards,

"/s/ IZZY (STONE)." (c)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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SAC, WFO (100-22286)

ISIDOR FEINSTONE STONE,
aka. Izzy Stone
SECURITY MATTER - C
(OO: WFO)

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DATE 5/7/92 BY 9803RDD/TCY

Re Albany letter to the Bureau dated 10/14/58, captioned
" [redacted] SM-C" which on page eight sets forth information furnished
by [redacted] concerning captioned subject.

Albany is requested to recontact [redacted] for the purpose of
securing his comments concerning the following:

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1. Subject has been characterized as an individual who has
aided the CP by attacking enemies of the CP in his weekly publication, "I. F.
Stone's Weekly." Does [redacted] have any information which would tend to substantiate
this.

2. Who were subject's close associates during the time [redacted]
was associated with subject?

3. Does [redacted] have knowledge of any CP front organizations
with which STONE was affiliated.

4. Does [redacted] have any information concerning the political
sympathies of subject's wife, ESTHER M. STONE.

Albany is requested to reply by letter. P

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SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM

JOSEPH WILLIAM CHANDLER, aka
SM-C

On 3/3/59, a trash cover on subject's residence, 11402 Newport Hill Road, Wheaton, Md., made available to SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM a leaflet put out by the Unitarian Church of Montgomery County. (R)

This leaflet reads as follows: (c) u

"HOW WE CAN STOP THE DRIFT TO NUCLEAR WAR"

PUBLIC MEETING AND DISCUSSION, WITH:

EARL H. VOSS
Diplomatic Correspondent
of the "Washington Star"

I. F. STONE
Editor and Publisher
"I. F. STONE's Weekly"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 8:30 P.M.

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, Md.

Sponsored by the
Washington Committee For A Sane Nuclear Policy

EARL A. VOSS, winner of the Newspaper Guild's FRONT PAGE AWARD in 1954 for an interpretive series on the Indo-Chinese war, covers a beat which includes foreign policy, defense and disarmament. He has done three stints in the Far East, once as a member of MacArthur's staff. *DU*

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(1 - 100-21965 - [redacted])
(1 - 100-22286 - I. F. STONE)

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I. F. STONE is the journalist who, last year, forced the Atomic Energy Commission to admit that underground nuclear tests in Nevada were detected in Alaska, instead of merely 250 miles away as originally stated. Author of five books, he visited the Soviet Union in 1956. (C) U

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The Unitarian Church may be reached -- (1) Via Wisconsin Avenue: Turn East on Cedar Lane just beyond Naval Medical Center. Church is beyond underpass, at right. (2) Via Connecticut Avenue: Turn onto Saul Road, then left at Cedar Lane." (C) U

The trash cover also made available February 25, 1959, issue of "RUC Liberal" described in masthead as weekly publication of Rockville Unitarian Center, Rockville, Md. (C)

There were also two envelopes addressed to Mrs. J. W. CHANDLER from the Rockville Unitarian Center. (C)

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-22286)

DATE: 3/17/59

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

ISIDOR F. STONE
SM - C

[REDACTED] advised on 3/9/59 that I. F. STONE contacted [REDACTED] Polish Embassy, WDC regarding a visa. According to the informant, STONE made inquiry about the date of the Leipzig Fair; [REDACTED] was unable to give him the exact date. STONE also made inquiry as to how long it would take to get a visa to Poland; that he understands that if he had a Polish visa it would be easier to get a transit visa to travel thru East Germany. He stated he wanted to get a good look at East Germany and the Oder-Niesse (Rivers) area and also West Germany. (S)

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STONE advised [REDACTED] he expects to go to Europe sometime in the next couple of weeks. He was advised by [REDACTED] he would not have to wait too long for a Polish Visa. (S)

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March 25, 1959

ISIDOR FEINSTONE STONE

On March 9, 1959, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that I. F. Stone had recently been in contact with [] of the Polish Embassy, Washington, D. C. Informant learned that Stone made an inquiry relative to the date of the Leipzig Fair, but [] was unable to furnish him with the exact date. Informant also learned that Stone made an inquiry as to how long it would take to get a visa to Poland as he understood that if he had a Polish visa it would be easier to get a transit visa to travel through East Germany. According to informant, Stone indicated he wanted to get a good look at East Germany including the Oder-Niesse area as well as West Germany. Informant learned that Stone expected to depart for Europe within the next few weeks, and was advised by Ros that he would not have to wait too long for a Polish visa. (S)

The February, 1959, issue of the "Diplomatic List," published by the United States Department of State, reflects that Jerzy Ros is the Press and Cultural Attache, Polish Embassy, Washington, D. C. (S)

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, reflect that passport number 1109311 was issued to Isidor F. Stone on June 27, 1958, for proposed travel in July, 1958, to France and Algiers for the purpose of writing articles on the French crisis. In his application for that passport, Stone stated he was born December 24, 1907, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and maintained permanent residence at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Stone did not answer the questions in his passport application for the above mentioned passport asking: "Are you now a member of the Communist Party?" and "Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?"

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Re: ISIDOR FEINSTONE STONE

It is noted that the United States Supreme Court on June 16, 1958, ruled in the case entitled "Rockwell Kent vs. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State," that under existing statutes governing travel the Secretary of State lacked the authority to withhold passport from individuals because of their membership in or association with the Communist Party. The effect of this ruling was that the Department of State could no longer require applicants for passports to answer the questions in the passport application pertaining to present and past membership in the Communist Party.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The files of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., reflect that Isidor F. Stone is the editor and publisher of an independent weekly known as "I. F. Stone's Weekly," which is published every Thursday at his residence, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The "New York Post," a newspaper of general circulation in the New York, New York, area, in its issue of December 7, 1952, contained an article written by I. F. Stone reflecting that he was prepared on January 17, 1953, to launch "I. F. Stone's Weekly," a four page (8 1/2 x 11) newsletter of politically uninhibited commentary and "let the chips fall where they may" reporting from Washington, D. C., and elsewhere. Stone stated that emphasis will be on Washington, D. C., coverage, but he indicated he intended to continue with his campaign for justice and civil liberties.

On June 26, 1950, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had been acquainted with I. F. Stone for fifteen or twenty years; that he first knew Stone to work for the "Philadelphia Record"; that Stone subsequently was employed by the "New York Post" and the "Daily Compass." Informant advised that Stone was not a member of the Communist Party when informant first met him, but during the mid-thirties, Stone did become a member of the Communist Party. Informant advised

Re: ISIDOR FEINSTONE STONE

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that he received information substantiating Stone's membership in the Communist Party not only from Communist Party functionaries such as Israel Amter and Jack Stachel, but also from Stone's brother, Marcus. This informant also advised that Stone assisted the Communist Party by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the Communist Party.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37078)

SAC, WFO (100-22286)

ISIDOR FEINSTONE STONE, aka
SECURITY MATTER-C
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Transmitted herewith is the original and five
copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned
as above.

The first informant referred to is [REDACTED] (S)
and the second informant referred to is LOUIS F. BUDENZ
who furnished the information to SA WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY
of the New York Office on 6/29/50.

STONE is on the Communist Index of WFO, and
WFO is in the process of preparing a current report on
STONE.

The attached letterhead memorandum is classified
"confidential" as it reflects our investigative coverage
of a foreign diplomatic establishment and could reasonably
lead to the identification of the informant. (S)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE [REDACTED] (S)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY SECURITY INFORMANT

DATE: 3/27/59

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OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED

The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (S)

cc's:

1 - Washington Field (Registered Mail)
I. F. STONE

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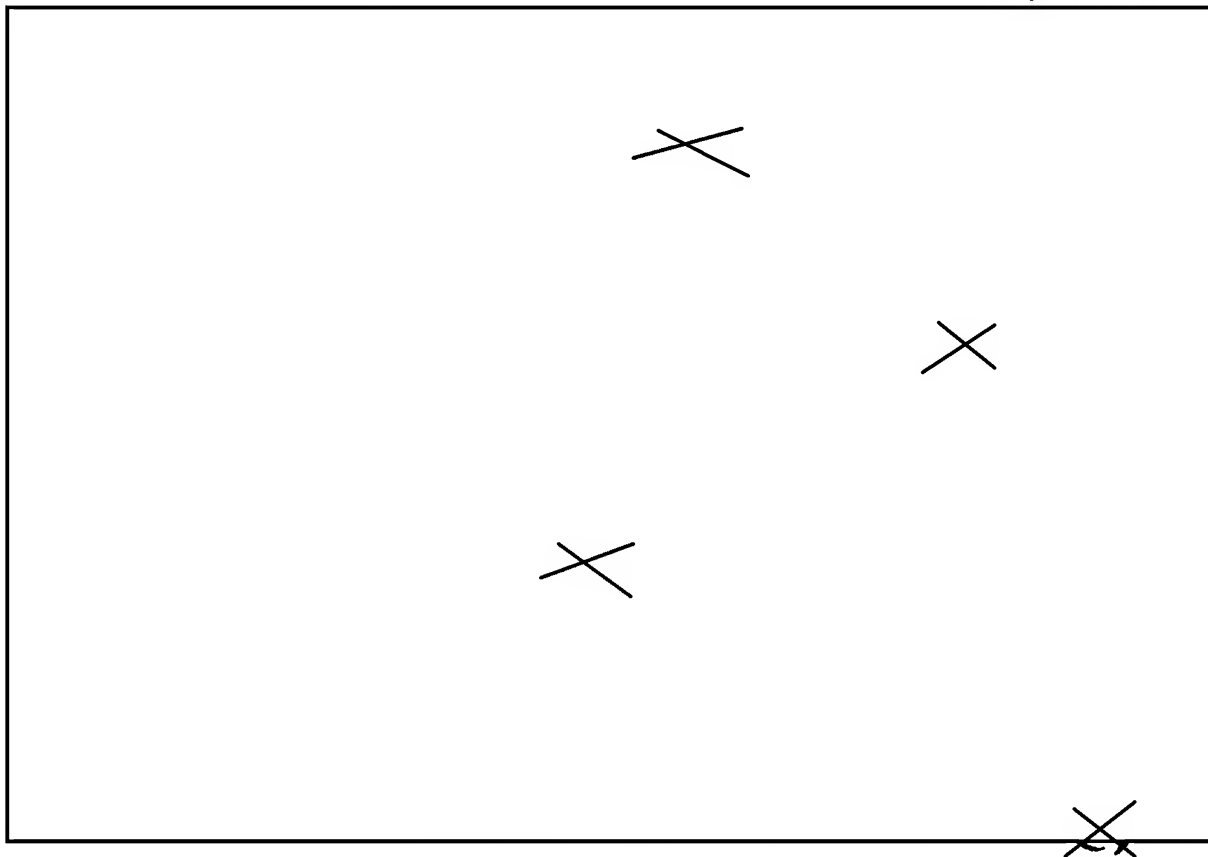
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This memo has been compared with informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

It is recommended that a 100-new file be opened on the Adult Socialist Forum for compilation of all information on this new group and in order to advise the Bureau.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-22286)

DATE: 3/27/59

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (65-2024)

SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTONE STONE, aka.
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OO: WFO

Re WFO letter dated 2/25/59.

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[redacted] (protect identity, use T symbol, past reliable information) was interviewed by SA [redacted] on March 19, 1959, and furnished the following information:

[redacted] comment concerning the fact that STONE has been characterized as an individual who has aided the CP by attacking enemies of the CP in his weekly publication was that this may be true in practice but that it is not a part of a deep-dyed conspiracy. He said that it may turn out that the individuals he attacks are enemies of the CP but that [redacted] opinion is that he does not attack them for this purpose but because they are anti-Semitic or illiberal or otherwise oppose a creed that STONE supports. As an illustration he noted that STONE is critical of the HCUA, not because it is an enemy of the CP but because it represents to STONE a threat to basic civil liberties.

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He repeated his description of STONE as a liberal who would not hesitate to defend a Communist or any other person who he felt was in need of defense but he describes STONE as a person who has nothing in common with the Slavish attitude of the CP toward the Soviet Union. He reiterated that STONE differed with the Communists on many points and again recalled the situation where he personally had tried to convince STONE that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were innocent and STONE's reaction was that they were guilty as charged and that [redacted] was wrong in defending them and that [redacted] furthermore knew he was wrong.

cc: ② - WFO (100-22286) (RM)
1 - Albany (100-13525)
1 - Albany (65-2024)

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[] stated that he knew none of STONE's close associates during the period of [] association with him. He stated that he had never been a guest at STONE's home, had never had lunch with STONE on any occasion that he could recall and that he did not know STONE's friends. He said that he could not say that he felt he was close to STONE but could describe his association as that of two individuals who had a respect for each other's viewpoints. He noted that STONE had even resigned from the [] and that he had no opportunity to observe him there. He recalled that both he and STONE were vacationing in 1948, [] with their families and that STONE had given a social for CHARLES CHAPLIN. [] noted that he had not been invited which would indicate the lack of closeness with the STONE family.

[] has no knowledge of any CP front organizations with which STONE was affiliated and doubts that STONE actually belonged to any. [] never met STONE at any CP front functions in Washington and [] attended many. [] described STONE as "not an individual given to joining organizations."

[] has no knowledge concerning the political sympathies of Mrs. STONE. He never really knew Mrs. STONE although he recognized her when he met her but never held any political conversations with her. His only contact with her was a casual greeting when he might encounter her in her husband's Washington Office.

[] reiterated that STONE to his knowledge had never been a member of the Communist Party nor sympathetic to the Communist Party cause. It was [] opinion that STONE could not be considered as dangerous to the internal security of this country and it is his opinion that STONE would be outside of the scope of the Bureau's interest in developing information concerning subversive personalities.

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Date 2-3-59

Subject ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE
Aliases I. F. STONE IZZY STONE
Address 5618 NEBRASKA AVE, N.W.
Birth Date 12-4-07 Birthplace PHILADELPHIA, PA.
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MEMO: SAC, CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio
March 30, 1959

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

RE: WILPF

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100-23694 - NCSNF

DOCUMENTATION

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION AND/ OR DATE ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT RECEIVING	LOCATION
FBI [REDACTED]	2/19, 20/59	3/18/59	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Following is a verbatim copy of informant's report: (C)

"February 26, 1959

Re: Attendance at Women's International League for
Peace and Freedom meeting. (C)

"On Thursday, February 19, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] called The Church of the Savior to
inquire about the open meeting of the Women's
International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
to be held the following evening. She was referred
to a Mrs. NIXON (Pa. 1-9153) who said a ticket would
be held at the door in [REDACTED] name. (C)

"The latter arrived at the church shortly
after 8:00 PM on Friday, February 20. The women at
the desk did not have her name but there was no
question of getting in. This was accomplished by
paying the \$1.00 admission fee. (C)

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[redacted] did not see anyone she knew at that point so she took a seat about halfway down the hall. Not long after that Mr. and Mrs. DAVID VOLK arrived and took seats in one of the front rows. They did not see her and probably would not have recognized her anyway as they had met only occasionally at functions of [redacted]

when [redacted] Soon after this woman came through the audience distributing leaflets which were reprints of an ad by the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, Inc. The leaflet also had a petition on the reverse side to be signed and returned to the group sponsoring the ad. [redacted]

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"Shortly after this the Rev. ROBERT GEMMER, executive of the Social Welfare Dept. of the Cleveland Area Church Federation arrived, presumably with his wife. [redacted]

"8:15 PM, the time the meeting was to start, had come and gone and evidently they were still waiting for everyone to arrive. About 8:30 PM just as the meeting started another group of people arrived whom [redacted] knew. They were Mr. and Mrs. GODFREY (GREGG) FRANKEL, Mr. and Mrs. SCHATZ and another couple whom [redacted] heard Mr. FRANKEL introduce as Mr. and Mrs. EISENSTADT. Mr. FRANKEL is director of Heights Branch, Jewish Community Centers and Mrs. SCHATZ (ETHELLE) is on his staff. Mr. FRANKEL saw [redacted] and waved at her but there was no chance to talk. [redacted]

"The meeting finally began and Mr. I. F. STONE the speaker talked about the fact that decisions of great importance to the country were being made by people in Washington without consulting the American people and that more open discussion of policy, etc. was needed. He also felt the the people were not being given the true facts about nuclear tests --particularly about detection of them. He made a plea for more open discussion of world issues so that peace could be a reality. He made few [redacted]

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references one way or the other to Russia but was predominantly critical of the U.S. (S)

"At the open discussion period started, Mr. STONE asked how many people subscribed to his Weekly. About 15 to 20 hands went up. He seemed pleased. Then he announced that he had made a deal with the Cleveland Chapter of WILPF. He was not going to charge them for his appearance in return for having an opportunity to plug his Weekly. He then proceeded to offer 'subs' to his Weekly for \$4.00 a year. The regular price was \$5.00 but the \$1.00 admission charge was to make up the balance. A number of women passed through the audience taking 'subs' and it seemed there were about two dozen responses. Mr. STONE seemed pleased at being able to reach so many people. (S)

"The question period proceeded and the general tone was an attacking one toward the government. Mr. STONE took cracks at EISENHOWER and DULLES in particular. The question period was still going on at 10:05 PM when [redacted] decided to leave. She picked up a number of pamphlets at the rear of the auditorium. (S)

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"It seemed that the audience was made up primarily of professional people. There were predominantly couples in attendance. A good portion of the group seemed to be of Jewish background. (S)

"No particularly significant contacts with members of WILPF were made. (S)

"Dr. NORMAN POLANSKY was also in the audience. He is a professor at the School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve U." (S)

Care should be used in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

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- 3 - New York (RM)
- 1 - WFO (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Pittsburgh
- 1 - 100-281 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-4137 (HYMEN SCHLESINGER)

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In regard to HYMEN SCHLESINGER, the following is noted:

On 11/10/53 a Task Force of the United States Senate Sub-committee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary held a public session in Pittsburgh. In testimony at this session, MATTHEW CVETIC, a former member of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania, [redacted]

[redacted] stated,

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"...HYMEN SCHLESINGER is a member of the Legal Commission of the Communist Party in the United States...."

(Pamphlet: "Subversive Influence in the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, Pittsburgh and Erie, Pa." Printed by the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 1954, Page 95.)

SCHLESINGER is a Pittsburgh attorney who has publicly represented CP members in legal proceedings.

It is noted that the "Daily Worker" of March 21, 1955, page 3, columns 1, 2 and 3, contained an article entitled "Ohio Smith Act Defense Wins Postponement to October." This article related that HYMEN SCHLESINGER was one of the defense counsel at the trial of 11 persons in Cleveland, Ohio, who had been charged with violations of the Smith Act of 1940.

The above is being sent to the New York Office for information concerning the "National Guardian," Friends of the Powells and Julian Schuman and "The Nation," which organizations may be subjects of the New York Office.

The Washington Field Office is being sent a copy of this letter for information concerning I. F. Stone's Weekly, Inc., which organization may be a subject of WFO.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-22286)E: 4/7/59

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-7685)

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On 3/3/59, SA [REDACTED] received one-page
written report from [REDACTED] which has been filed as
[REDACTED] and which reflects the following: (e)

A pamphlet entitled I. F. STONE's Weekly,
Volume VII, No. 8, dated 2/23/59, Washington, D. C., was
observed in office of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas.

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[REDACTED] is Key Figure in San Antonio Division
and semiannual report is soon due.

Washington Field is requested to furnish at
early convenience by return mail current characterization
of I. F. STONE's Weekly and also of I. F. STONE as an
individual.

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Reurlet 4/7/59, requesting WFO to furnish a current characterization of "I. F. Stone Weekly", and also one of I. F. STONE as an individual.

WFO has no appropriate documentation regarding the weekly publication published by STONE, however, the following characterization is furnished concerning STONE as an individual:

LOUIS BUDENZ (protect identity, who has furnished reliable information in the past) on 6/26/50, advised that he had been acquainted with I. F. STONE for 15 or 20 years; that he first knew STONE to work for the "Philadelphia Record"; and that STONE subsequently was employed by the "New York Post" and the "Daily Compass". The informant advised that STONE was not a member of the Communist Party when he first met him, but during the mid-1930's STONE did become a Communist Party member. The informant further advised that he received information substantiating STONE's Communist Party membership, not only from Communist Party functionaries, such as ISRAEL AMTER and JACK STACHEL, but also from [redacted]. The informant continued that STONE assisted the Communist Party by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the Communist Party.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-26294)

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

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Date of Report

4/22/59

Date(s) of activity

4/20/59

Brief description of activity or material

~~Meeting regarding Passports and Freedom~~
~~under the Auspices of the Emergency Civil~~
~~Liberties Committee.~~

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Remarks:

Panel Source [redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past and his identity must be protected when set forth in a report.

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6 - New York

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1 - 100-25857 Paul Robeson (Info)(RM)
1 - 100-68223 Leonard Boudin (Info)(RM)
1 - 100-91923 Otto Nathan (Info)(RM)

1 - Los Angeles (100-17337)(Anna Louise Strong)(Info)(RM)

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100-14953 Abe Bloom
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100-22286 I.F. Stone
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On Monday evening, April 20, 1959 a public meeting was held at the Congressional Room, Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. This meeting was announced as a meeting regarding Passports and Freedom, and the speakers were listed as Vern Countryman, Leonard B. Boudin and David Rein.

David Rein, who was the first speaker, said "that Mr. Vern Countryman, an announced speaker, could not attend. He announced that he would bring the audience up to date - up to the point where the meeting will commence. He said that the House Unamerican Activities will conduct hearings on proposed passport legislation on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. He pointed out that the Supreme Court in the Kent and Briehl cases acknowledged the Constitutional right to travel. The Court, according to Mr. Rein, said that the State Department had no authority to establish political tests for the granting of passports. He said that, after the Kent and Briehl decisions, the House and Senate both conducted hearings on emergency bills which were introduced to counteract those decisions. These hearings took place in July of 1958, and Rod O'Connor and Undersecretary of State - Murphy both testified before Congress in favor of the emergency bills. He pointed out that the State Department could not discuss the issue on the merits as they had no answers to the sensible questions propounded by responsible committee members - particularly those on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He said that we should consider what has happened since the Kent and Briehl decisions, so that we can consider the result of those decisions. He said that Paul Robeson has been a smash hit in ~~Stratford~~ - on - Avon and at other places including Russia, and that Paul Robeson has been a good Ambassador. He said that Paul Robeson playing in Othello certainly is not endangering the security of the United States. He also mentioned the case of Anna Louise Strong, whom he said was expelled from the Soviet Union at one time. He said that Anna Louise Strong went to China despite the fact that she was not supposed to go there, and that she has been writing articles on China, particularly in the National Guardian. He said that Anna Louise Strong has done nothing to endanger the security of the U.S., but that the State Department does not want journalists to send back reports from outside the country which are contrary to the official view. He mentioned that those who are critical of the official views of the State Department are punished by restrictions such as withholding a passport. He said the State Department is now

"calling the House Unamerican Activities Committee to its rescue. He frequently called the latter committee - 'The Unamerican Committee'. He told the audience what to expect when the 'Unamerican' Committee commenced its hearings this week. He said the Committee's technique was designed to pass any resolution, but not on the merits. He said the Committee would yell 'Communist menace', and thus intimidate Congress. Mr. Rein said that the 'Unamerican Committee' did not feel it necessary to discuss the issue on the merits. He also acknowledged the presence of Abe Bloom at the meeting, but I don't believe he said anything more about Mr. Bloom.

"Clark Foreman pointed out that since the Kent and Briehl decisions that we as a nation are stronger internally, and that we have a 'better face throughout the world.' He discussed his own law case, and mentioned that he received a phone call from the State Department saying that they wished to 'look' at his passport. He said that he became suspicious and phoned his attorney. The latter apparently was not concerned and he told Mr. Foreman to show it to them. A United States Marshall called upon Mr. Foreman allegedly to look at the passport. This Marshall was very tall (7 ft.). The Marshall, after looking at the passport, placed it in his pocket. Mr. Foreman asked for it back and questioned the Marshall's right to take the passport. Mr. Foreman headed for his telephone to call the police department, apparently with the approval or at least the acquiescence of the Marshall, but Mr. Foreman changed his mind and called his attorney instead. After much 'bickering', Mr. Foreman got a statement from the U. S. Marshall to the effect that the passport was given up by Mr. Foreman 'reluctantly.' Mr. Foreman then attended a 'session' at the State Department where he answered every question put to him. He said that he signed a statement and admitted that he is and was not a member of the Communist Party. The State Department interrogator pointed out that Mr. Foreman was active in the Southern Conference For Human Welfare and that was 'bad.' He said that he was active in that organization and viewed his service therein with pride, as it had a great deal to do with the 'integration' decision of the Supreme Court in 1954. He next went before the board of passport appeal (State Department) and asked what the charges were against him. He said that the board admitted it had no charges against him, but they were giving him an opportunity to 'explain' himself. Mr. Thurston Morton (U.S. Senator and Chairman of the Republican National Committee) was on this

"board or at least in attendance at the board meeting. Mr. Foreman then took the matter to District Court. His attorney, Leonard B. Boudin, represented him before Judge Mathews. Judge Mathews found in his favor, and said that Foreman was entitled to a 'fair hearing' and the presentation of changes against him. The State Department gave him his passport without further procedures, as the last thing the State Department had in mind was giving him a fair hearing etc. He said his case was similar to that of Otto Nathan.

"Mr. Foreman pointed out that it cost over \$25,000 to handle the Kent case through the State Department, District Court, 3-judge Court of Appeals, 9-judge Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court. He said this illustrated how expensive it was to assert the Constitutional right to travel, and that many could not afford to follow this procedure. He said he talked to many scientists, none named, and that some expressed the fear of seeking Fulbright awards and similar awards which would necessitate foreign travel, because of the present bureaucratic practice. He said that some of these scientists were afraid that their membership in the Young Communist League and such organizations, in their youth, might cause them embarrassment in their present scientific positions. He also mentioned that a Hamilton, Ohio businessman, trained as a physicist, applied for a passport and was denied a passport without explanation. He said that the businessman then dropped the matter as he didn't have the money to fight the adverse decision. However, the businessman's boss apparently was outraged, and he wrote to the State Department. The boss being a 'big' contributor to the Republican Party, got the desired result quickly as the businessman received his passport - again without explanation. This 'victims' story is reported in the Saturday Review (letter to the editor).

"Foreman pointed out that former Secretary of State Dulles went to China in the 1930's, that Dulles tried to seek peace between China and Japan, and that Dulles otherwise acted in a way that was inconsistent with the official State Department view. He gave credit to Mr. I.F. Stone for divulging Dulles' secret, and he pointed out that Dulles had much of that information expunged from the official record before the 'China Papers' were officially released. He also said that if Dulles were anyone else and sought a passport, it would be denied.

"He said that former Sec. of State, Dean Acheson, probably paid no attention to the 'passport problem' when he was holding that office, i.e., underlings were handling all the details, but that he later wrote a book and admitted that the State Department policy was a mistake.

"Mr. Foreman then said that there was a good chance that the Unamerican Activities Committee (House) could successfully thwart the Supreme Court's opinion in the Kent and Briehl cases because the Administration, Senator Eastland, and Representative Walters are 'pushing' for legislation to accomplish this. He concluded by quoting former president Truman, in a speech made before a group of college students (I believe he said U. of California), when Truman said 'The Most Unamerican thing in America today is the Unamerican Activities Committee.' Foreman said that he did not always agree with Truman, but he did concur in that expression.

"At a later period in the meeting, Mr. Foreman appealed for contributions and said that 'we' will pass the hat. Mr. Abe Bloom and others passed out slips of paper (blue) which were printed. Those slips were for the members to fill out so that they could receive certain publications of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. At this point Mr. Foreman expressed the opinion that 'we' should 'talk up' the subject matter of the meeting with others, and that we should do all we can to preserve the Constitutional right to travel. Earlier in his speech, Mr. Foreman said that he was pleased that we could hold such a meeting in Washington today, and he indicated that this was not always possible.

"Leonard B. Boudin pointed out that had he been representing Mr. Foreman when the '7 foot Marshall' visited the latter, that he probably would have given him the same advice. He explained that the American people were not aware of this situation at that time, but if he were in Europe he would have heard of the activities of a State Department employee named Agnes Synder (spelling uncertain). Agnes, it seems, like the Marshall - but smaller in stature, would ask to look at a passport and quickly 'toss' it in her desk drawer lock the drawer - hide the key - and then say thank you. He said the State Department was wrong to restrain the movement of lawful citizens because they might do something unlawful after they left the United States. He ridiculed the State Department's policy, as he said that if Communists were given passports we ought to be glad to get rid of them - and if they were not Communists - why should we be concerned.

"Mr. Boudin also discussed Mr. Rod O'Connor and said that Mr. O'Connor lied when he addressed a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W.), when Mr. O'Connor said that what was involved was 'the newly discovered right to travel'. Boudin said that O'Connor knew that the Supreme Court view had the support of the press, and that the Solicitor General admitted, on oral argument, that there was a constitutional right to travel.

"Mr. Boudin also said that the State Department did not comply with the Kent and Briehl decisions. He said that those passport applications which would have been denied prior to the court decisions, were now 'frozen upstairs'. The 'frozen' applications were then released and granted if subsequent court action was threatened or brought. He denounced Rod O'Connor and the State Department for collaborating with the Senate Internal Security Committee and the House Unamerican Activities Committee. Boudin also denounced Rod O'Connor for revealing the names of 6 people in a speech before the V.F.W., as having obtained passports under the new policy. Those 6 people were said to represent a danger to the United States. He mentioned that the Eastland Bill was now pending before the Senate, and that it had a provision permitting the denial of a passport if the applicant had been or was presently a member of any organization on the Attorney General's List. This according to Boudin, was ridiculous. He also said the current bills have general phrases such as 'internal security' etc., which cover everything conceivable.

"Boudin said that the various bills before Congress would permit evidence to be withheld from a passport applicant, and cited Rod O'Connor as saying that this was necessary.

"Boudin mentioned the experiences of Foreman and Nathan when they were brought before the Committee (Unamerican Activities Committee) in a re-run of the Paul Robeson and Arthur Miller proceedings. He said Foreman and Nathan would not give up their passports, and Foreman was never 'cited'. Nathan was later 'cited' and subsequently acquitted on another matter. Boudin said that he had invited Mr. Arends, counsel for the House Unamerican Activities Committee to attend the meeting, but Mr. Arends wanted a formal invitation and apparently did not attend.

"David Rein said that Claus Fuchs and Burgess and McLean (English) were cited as examples of the kind of people

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"the State Department said they wished to prevent from getting passports, when the State Department (Murphy and O'Connor) testified in support of emergency legislation to nullify the Kent and Briehl decisions. He said this in his speech, but I left this out unintentionally.

"Clark Foreman thanked everyone for his or her contribution to the sponsoring organization and said that those who wished to could mail their contributions in later.

"Miscellaneous -

"I noticed the following people in attendance at the meeting:

"Mr. Abe Bloom
Mrs. Abe Bloom
Mr. I.F. Stone
Mrs. I.F. Stone

"Many of the faces were quite familiar but I did not know their names.

"A man who appeared to be in his early forties sat next to me at the meeting. He appeared to be well educated and was well spoken. He had a beard. He said that he was in the field of medicine and was attached to University Hospital in Baltimore, that this hospital was connected with the University of Maryland, and that he drove up to Washington, from Baltimore, for the meeting. He asked me whether I had heard Mr. Rein and Boudin speak before, and when I answered no - he said that they were excellent.

"In a pseudo - question and answer period, the man from University Hospital gave his personal experience as an example of how insidious the 'fear' engendered by the hearings etc., on the subject matter of passports could be. He said he was studying medicine in Holland when the State Dept. tried to take away his passport. He said he retained Mr. Boudin as his counsel. He finished his studies so he apparently won in his battle with the State Department. When this man's passport was running out he asked a very good friend to 'simply' pick up the blank renewal forms for him. This friend first agreed but later refused to pick them up because he was afraid he might get into trouble later himself.

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"Mr. Boudin pointed out that the University Hospital man would be, if he was not so now, one of our outstanding men in psychiatry. Mr. Boudin said he would not mention that man's name.

"After the meeting, a woman came over and shook hands with the Univ. Hosp. man and said 'aren't you Max?'. He said yes - and warmly greeted her."

This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance.

The above informant's report is being furnished the New York Division for their information regarding the ECLC and pertinent portions of this report will be included in the WFO report on the ECLC.

The Baltimore Division is not being furnished a copy of the above inasmuch as that Division was furnished the information pertaining to the unknown individual by airtel dated 4/21/59 captioned "ECLC, IS-C".

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin WASHINGTON FIELD	Date 5/7/59	Investigative Period 3/25-4/30/59
TITLE OF CASE ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE		Report made by <div></div>	Typed By: reb b6 b7C
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REFERENCE

Report of SA dated 8/17/54, at Washington, D. C., captioned "ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, aka, ESPIONAGE - R".

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

STONE was formerly the subject of an Espionage R investigation in WFO which was closed in 1954, when no information was developed justifying further investigation under that character.

It is noted that who is utilized in instant report as WF T-2, advised SAs of the Albany Office on 3/19/59, that in his opinion STONE would be outside the scope of the Bureau's interest in developing information concerning subversive personalities.

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No request is being made to interview subject since he is a journalist and a civil rights crusader who has been very critical of the FBI.

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A suitable photograph of subject is available.

This report has been classified "Confidential" because data reported by WF T-1, WF T-3, WF T-5 through WF T-19, WF T-21 through WF T-29, WF T-31 through WF T-34, and WF T-37 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants and sources of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

Subject does not meet the criteria for inclusion in the security index, but due to his active participation as a speaker at affairs of numerous front organizations as well as due to his position on the National Council of the ECLC, he is being retained on the communist index.

It is noted that the Bureau, by letter dated 11/22/54, requested WFO to forward to the central research unit copies of "I. F. Stone's Weekly" for analysis. WFO will continue to comply with Bureau instructions in that regard.

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Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.

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Washington Committee for Louisville Cases

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Women for Legislative Action

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Synopsis:

Subject resides at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., and maintains an office in his residence from which he edits and publishes "I. F. Stone's Weekly", which he has described as a newsletter of politically uninhibited commentary. In June, 1958, subject applied for a passport and refused to answer the questions in the passport application pertaining to present and past membership in the Communist Party (CP). A former member of the CP in Washington, D. C., during the period 1946 to 1952, advised that subject was not a CP member during that period and subject's political position seldom coincided with the CP's position on issues of the day. Subject has been identified as one of the original founders of the idea for the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, and in 1958, was identified as a member of the National Council of that organization. Subject has been a frequent speaker before organizations having subversive connections, [and has also been in contact with the Hungarian Legation and Polish Embassy.] (S)

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., contain a report dated April 25, 1957, pertaining to ISIDOR F. STONE and his wife, ESTHER STONE. This report reflects that they reside at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., where subject writes and publishes a newsletter known as "I. F. Stone's Weekly". It was estimated that subject has derived an income of over \$5,000 per year since December, 1952, in this operation.

The records of the Recorder of Deeds Office, Sixth and D Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C., reflect that the residence at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., was purchased by ESTHER ROISMAN and ISIDOR STONE on March 7, 1946.

The March 9, 1959, issue of "I. F. Stone's Weekly" reflects that this paper is published every Thursday except the last Thursday of August and December at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. It is self-described as an independent weekly, published and edited by I. F. STONE, with subscription fee of \$5.00 per year in the United States. It was indicated that subject's wife, ESTHER STONE, served as Circulation Manager.

The "New York Post", a newspaper of general circulation in the New York, New York area, in its issue of December 7, 1952, contained an article written by I. F. STONE reflecting that he was prepared on January 17, 1953, to launch "I. F. Stone's Weekly", a four-page (8 1/2 x 11) newsletter of politically uninhibited commentary, and "let the chips fall where they may" reporting from Washington, D. C., and elsewhere. STONE stated that emphasis will be placed on Washington, D. C. coverage, but he indicated he intended to continue with his campaign for justice and civil liberties.

On March 25, 1959, Mrs. OTTO W. STRACHAN, 5616 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., advised that she has resided at that address since 1932, and has been personally acquainted with ISIDOR and ESTHER STONE, who reside at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., since about 1946. She stated that her contacts with the subject and his wife have been limited to normal neighborhood social pleasantries, and nothing has ever come to her attention which would reflect adversely upon subject's loyalty to the United States. Mrs. STRACHAN considers subject to be an excellent neighbor in that he is quiet, courteous and

considerate. She mentioned that subject rarely entertains guests, and on those occasions when he does entertain, Mrs. STRACHAN has never noticed anyone of foreign appearance as his guest. Mrs. STRACHAN informed that the subject edits a weekly newsletter which she believes relates to national and international current events, but stated she has never read the paper, and is not acquainted with subject's views on those matters. She mentioned that subject used to maintain an office in Washington, D. C., where he and his wife published their newsletter, but a few years ago they moved their office into their residence. Mrs. STRACHAN conjectured that subject's moving his office into his residence was probably an economical move, as she felt that he did not earn sufficient income from the operation of his newsletter to justify maintaining an office outside his home.

PASSPORT INFORMATION

On March 11, 1959, Mrs. VERDE BUCHLER, Legal Section, Passport Office, Department of State, made available to SA WILLIAM G. SHAW the passport file of ISIDOR F. STONE. A review of that file disclosed the following information:

Passport Number 1169311 was issued to ISIDOR F. STONE on June 27, 1958. That passport was marked not valid for travel in the following areas under control of authorities with which the United States does not have diplomatic relations: Albania, Bulgaria, and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control.

On June 27, 1958, at Washington, D. C., STONE executed an application for the above-mentioned passport. In his application he stated he was born December 24, 1907, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and maintained permanent residence at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. He listed his father as BERNARD FEINSTEIN, born in 1882 in Russia, and his mother as KATHERINE NOVACK, born in 1892 in Russia. He stated he was married on July 7, 1929, to ESTHER M. STONE, who was born on December 17, 1908, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and indicated that their marriage had not been terminated.

Regarding his travel plans, subject stated he intended to depart from the United States at the port of New York City in July, 1958, via air transportation, for a proposed length of stay abroad of several weeks in order to travel in France and Algiers, for the purpose of writing articles on the French crisis.

Subject was previously issued Passport Number 891444 on March 26, 1956, for proposed travel to Israel, France, England, Italy, and the Soviet Union for the purpose of "visit". In his 1958 passport application, subject indicated that he had visited in France, Israel, Sweden, and the Soviet Union during the period April, 1956, to May, 1956.

On May 13, 1957, WF T-1 learned that I. F. STONE had visited Moscow, Russia in 1956, and had stated he found that there was no freedom in Moscow; no freedom of speech, of thought or the press. Informant stated that STONE had said that although the leftist intellectuals in America were suffering, they could not imagine how bad it was in Russia.

COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, reflect that on June 27, 1958, ISIDOR F. STONE, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., had executed an application for passport, and in that application he did not answer the questions asking: "Are you now a member of the Communist Party?", and "Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?"

There was a notation on subject's passport application that Passport Agent D. F. McEIBEN, Passport Office, Washington, D. C., had called to subject's attention his failure to answer the above-mentioned questions concerning present and past membership in the Communist Party, and that subject had replied that he had refused to answer the questions on principle.

On September 30, 1958, WF T-2, a former member of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., during the period [redacted] to [redacted] advised that I. F. STONE was certainly not a Communist Party member during the above period. Informant stated that STONE's political position seldom coincided with the Communist Party's position on issues of the day, and informant specifically recalled that STONE was convinced that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, executed atom spies, were guilty as charged. Informant stated that STONE never believed that the United States was guilty of germ warfare in Asia. Informant advised that the above two points were examples where STONE radically differed with the Communist Party line. Informant described STONE as a crusading journalist who was completely

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unpredictable. Informant stated that although STONE had been a close friend of the informant, STONE was willing to work with the Communist Party only on cases where he figured the issue was worth fighting for, or where he felt there was an individual who needed defending.

On March 19, 1959, WF T-2 was recontacted and repeated his description of STONE as a liberal who would not hesitate to defend a communist or any other person who he felt was in need of defense, but he described STONE as a person who has nothing in common with the Slavish attitude of the Communist Party toward the Soviet Union. Informant noted that STONE was critical of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and remarked that this was not because it is an enemy of the Communist Party, but because it represents to STONE a threat to basic civil liberties. WF T-2 stated he had no knowledge of any Communist Party front organizations with which STONE was affiliated, and informant described STONE as "not an individual given to joining organizations".

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (ECLC)

The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee will be described in the appendix section of this report.

Position

On March 30, 1956, WF T-3 advised that at a meeting of the ECLC held on March 28, 1956, at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York, J. RAYMOND WALSH, Chairman, announced that I. F. STONE was one of the four original founders of the idea for the ECLC.

On September 2, 1958, WF T-4 made available a mimeographed letter received from the ECLC, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, dated August 21, 1958. This letter contained a list of persons identified as members of the National Council of the ECLC, and included in that list was the name of I. F. STONE, Washington, D. C.

Activities

The March, 1955, issue of "Rights", published by the ECLC, reflects that the ECLC was sponsoring a conference on an appeal to Congress for a rebirth of freedom to be held on April 16, 1955, at Carnegie Hall in New York City, and that I. F. STONE was to be one of the speakers.

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On April 25, 1955, WF T-5 advised that I. F. STONE was one of the featured speakers at a conference on an appeal to Congress for a rebirth of freedom which was held on April 16, 1955, at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York, which was sponsored by the ECLC. According to informant, STONE, in his speech, stated that the repressionist wave against traditional American liberties had spent itself, and that in the past year or so things have improved and the movement is heading in the right direction. Informant stated that those present at the conference were urged to keep conscious of the labor movement through such publications as "I. F. Stone's Weekly".

On April 18, 1955, WF T-6 advised that I. F. STONE was one of the speakers at a meeting of the ECLC held on April 16, 1955, at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York. Informant advised that STONE, in his speech, gave an optimistic talk on the position of civil liberties at present, but stressed that the Civil Liberties Committee had to go to extremes to see this come to pass.

On June 7, 1955, WF T-7 made available a program for a Philadelphia conference on an appeal to Congress for a rebirth of freedom scheduled to be held on June 11, 1955, and sponsored by the ECLC. I. F. STONE was listed in the program as one of the speakers at the proposed conference.

On June 13, 1955, WF T-8 advised that I. F. STONE was present at a "Rebirth of Freedom" meeting held on June 11, 1955, at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, under the auspices of the ECLC. According to informant, STONE was introduced at this meeting as the "greatest reporter of our times", and spoke on the subject of "Politics of Fear". Informant advised that in his remarks, STONE stated that the issue of communism had been used to fan the flames and create the politics of fear. He added that shortly after the war the Chamber of Commerce created the "boogey man" of communism, and fanned public opinion to fear communism.

On August 18, 1955, WF T-9 advised that I. F. STONE had been one of the speakers at a meeting of the ECLC held on August 17, 1955, at the Carl Fischer Hall in New York City. Informant advised that STONE, in his talk, expressed the belief that the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings were an invasion of privacy and a violation of rights of people employed in the entertainment industry.

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On February 23, 1956, WF T-10 advised that I. F. STONE was present at a conference of civil liberties organizations held in Chicago, Illinois, on November 12, 1955, and at that conference STONE led the discussion on the subject of "Sedition, Hoax or Conspiracy". According to informant, STONE, in opening discussion on that subject, pointed to the historical novelty of the notion of subversion, stating it had been legalized only in 1950, in the title of an act seeking "thought control". (C)

On February 23, 1956, WF T-10 made available a list of fifty one names and addresses of persons who had attended the November 11 and 12, 1955, conference of the civil liberties organizations held at the Fine Arts Building, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of the ECLC. Included in the list made available by WF T-10 was that of "I. F. STONE, 5648 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C." (C)

On December 26, 1955, WF T-9 advised that I. F. STONE was present at a dinner sponsored by the ECLC held on December 15, 1955, at the Capitol Hotel, New York, New York.

The March, 1957, issue of "Rights" published by the ECLC contained an article on Page Six reflecting that an ECLC meeting called by I. F. STONE, publisher of "I. F. Stone's Weekly", and member of the ECLC National Council, was held on March 1, 1957, in support of WILLIAM PRICE. The article described PRICE as an individual who was found guilty of contempt in United States District Court, Washington, D. C., on March 13, 1957, for declining on grounds of the First Amendment to answer questions concerning his Communist Party membership, asked of him by the United States Internal Security Sub-Committee.

On March 4, 1958, WF T-11 made available an announcement of a "Round Table Discussion" concerning "Scientists, Teachers, and Security" to be held on March 28, 1958, at the Hotel New Yorker, New York, New York, under the sponsorship of the ECLC. The announcement reflected that I. F. STONE, editor of "I. F. Stone's Weekly", would participate in that affair.

On April 4, 1958, WF T-12 advised that I. F. STONE, editor of "I. F. Stone's Weekly", was chairman of a public meeting held on March 28, 1958, at the Hotel New Yorker, New York, New York, under the auspices of the ECLC. According to informant, the topic of the meeting was "A Round Table Discussion concerning Scientists, Teachers, and Security". Informant stated that

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STONE made an appeal to those present to write in protest of the pending amendment to the Atomic Energy Act that would allow the President to distribute thermonuclear information to foreign powers without prior consent of Congress.

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On January 2, 1959, WF T-13 advised that I. F. STONE was the main speaker at an ECLC meeting held on December 15, 1958, at the Hotel New Yorker, New York, New York. According to informant, STONE spoke on civil liberties and the struggle against war and urged all to write to the Geneva Conference to end all nuclear tests throughout the world so that the people of the world could live in peace and not in fear of a Third World War.

NATIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY

On August 30, 1958, WF T-14 made available an announcement issued by the National Student Council for a Sane Nuclear Policy, 202 East 44th Street, New York, New York, which announced that a conference would be held on September 8, 1958, at New York City, which would feature I. F. STONE as the principal speaker. The announcement outlined proposed action by the group to have students throughout the country call for international agreement to cease nuclear weapons tests.

On September 10, 1958, WF T-15 advised that I. F. STONE of Washington, D. C., had been the featured speaker at a meeting of the Student Council for a Sane Nuclear Policy, held on September 8, 1958, at 55 Washington Place, New York, New York. Informant stated that STONE, in his talk, stressed the point that more and more money is going toward the testing and development of nuclear weapons while the people of the United States are not heard in their pleas for permanent banning of nuclear testing. Informant advised that STONE stressed the necessity of an organization like the aforementioned organization, in order to help safeguard the peace of the world.

EUGENE V. DEBS FORUM COMMITTEE OF CHICAGO

The Eugene V. Debs Forum Committee of Chicago will be described in the Appendix Section of this report.

On September 20, 1957, WF T-16 made available a leaflet announcing the first Eugene Debs Forum of 1957-1958, under the sponsorship of the Eugene V. Debs Forum, would be held on September 20, 1957, in Curtiss Hall, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The announcement reflected that I. F. STONE, publisher of "I. F. Stone's Weekly", would be one of the speakers at the Forum.

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On September 24, 1957, WF T-17 advised that I. F. STONE, of Washington, D. C., was one of the speakers at an open meeting of the Eugene V. Debs Forum of Chicago held on September 20, 1957, at Curtiss Hall, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Informant stated that STONE's topic was "Will Mankind Destroy Himself?", and concerned the use of atomic and nuclear energy usage in war. According to informant, STONE, in his talk, stated that damage due to fall-out is dangerous to mankind, and that the United States Government should cease nuclear tests. Informant advised that STONE deplored the idea of the United States handing out nuclear weapons all over Europe, especially to countries surrounding Russia, because he felt these countries could use these bombs to set the world afire.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INCORPORATED

The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated will be described in the Appendix Section of this report.

On May 1, 1958, WF T-18, a New Orleans, Louisiana, businessman, who has some knowledge of the activities of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, made available a list of subscribers to "The Southern Patriot", the official organ of the Southern Conference Educational Fund. Included in the list made available by WF T-18 was that of "Mr. I. F. STONE, 'I. F. Stone's Weekly', 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C."

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST FORUM OF CHICAGO

The Democratic Socialist Forum of Chicago will be described in the Appendix Section of this report.

On April 23, 1958, WF T-19 advised that I. F. STONE was the featured speaker at an open meeting of the Democratic Socialist Forum of Chicago which was held on April 18, 1958, at Roosevelt University, 430 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at 8:30 p.m. Informant stated that STONE was introduced as a famous Washington publicist and author of "The Hidden History of the Korean War". Informant stated that STONE described himself as a left wing liberal, and spoke on his impression of Russia. According to WF T-19, STONE was critical of Russian culture, because it was too mid-Victorian. STONE pointed out that the subway in Russia was too ornate and mentioned that the Russian people needed more adequate housing.

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Commenting on Russian journalism, STONE stated that the Russian newspapers do not really say anything, and that they all seem to be written by the same person. Informant mentioned that STONE commented on the Russian legal setup by stating that although it is reformed once in a while, the changes are kept secret. STONE stated that Russia is a Socialist Country, because there is no private property there. He predicted that Socialism would come to the United States, and that radicals must face up to the problems of maintaining democracy and nationalizing property.

On April 23, 1958, WF T-20, an agency which collects security information in the Chicago, Illinois area, made available information reflecting that I. F. STONE was the featured speaker at a meeting of the Democratic Socialist Forum held on April 18, 1958, at Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois. According to WF T-20, STONE was introduced as the publisher of "I. F. Stone's Weekly", described as a "left wing publication." Informant stated that STONE's topic was "An Analysis of Russia Today", and he described his recent trip to Soviet Russia. Informant stated that STONE was highly critical of the present Soviet system, and described Moscow as the dirtiest city he had seen in a long time. He attacked the Soviet press and stated that the Soviet paper, "Pravda", was one of three in the Soviet Union, adding that if you read one you have read the three of them. Informant mentioned that STONE had stated that the Soviets did not allow any foreign newspapers in Russia, and that when publications printed in the United States are available in Russia it is only when they contain articles which praised or gave favorable facts about the Soviet Union. Informant also advised that STONE had attacked the Soviet legal system, stating that it was impossible to receive a fair trial, as the court is under the jurisdiction of the Soviet Police as it has been since the days of the Czar. Informant advised that STONE concluded his speech stating that neither communism or socialism will succeed in Russia until they see fit to give the people democracy along with it.

POLITICS CLUB, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The Politics Club, University of Chicago, will be described in the Appendix Section of this report.

On April 21, 1958, WF T-21 advised that I. F. STONE had delivered a lecture on April 18, 1958, in Chicago, Illinois, which was sponsored by the Politics Club, University of Chicago.

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Informant stated the lecture was held in the Social Science Building at the University of Chicago, and STONE's topic was "Teller, Testing and New Nuclear Perils". Informant stated that STONE claimed that the Atomic Energy Commission had only made available a handful of cases regarding the danger of radiation fallout.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

On March 13, 1958, WF T-22 advised that I. F. STONE, editor of "I. F. Stone's Weekly", was one of the featured speakers at a forum held on February 28, 1958, at Carnegie Hall, 154 West 57th Street, New York, New York, which was sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party. Informant stated that the topic for discussion was "Regaining the First Amendment".

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SOCIALIST UNITY FORUM

The Socialist Unity Forum will be described in the Appendix Section of this report.

On May 8, 1957, WF T-23 advised that on April 26, 1957, the Socialist Unity Forum sponsored a lecture at the Great Northern Hotel, 118 West 57th Street, New York, New York, on the subject of "Oil Imperialism in the Arab Conflict". Informant stated that I. F. STONE, one of the speakers on this subject, stated he felt that the problem of the Arab refugees was a problem of the world Jewish community, and that the Jews more than anyone else should have sympathy and understanding for the Arab refugees. Informant stated that in the discussion following STONE's speech the predominately Jewish audience took STONE to task on his so-called world Jewish community, stating that as residents of the United States and citizens, they hardly felt themselves responsible for the problems of the Israelites merely because they happened to be Jews, and that the population of Israel was predominately Jewish. Informant stated some of those in the audience felt that it was STONE's concept of the world Jewish community which was at the root of the troubles of world Jewry.

DETROIT LABOR FORUM

The Detroit Labor Forum will be described in the Appendix Section of this report.

On September 27, 1957, WF T-24 advised that I. F. STONE, editor and publisher of "I. F. Stone's Weekly", was the featured speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Detroit Labor Forum held at 2230 Witherell Street, Detroit, Michigan, on September 21, 1957. According to the informant, STONE, in his talk, advocated a drive by all people concerned with our country's future to press for cessation of "A" and "H" bomb testing, withdrawal of troops from foreign countries, real disarmament, and a sincere effort to understand Russia and work for a common ground to live in peace.

On December 9, 1958, WF T-24 advised that I. F. STONE was the featured speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Detroit Labor Forum which was held on December 6, 1958, at the McGregor Conference Center, Detroit, Michigan. Informant stated that STONE spoke on the topic, "How Can We Stop the Drift to World War III". He said there was a chance to prevent World War III if we can promote understanding between Russians and Americans. Informant advised that STONE strongly criticized the decision of the United States Government to give nuclear weapons to West Germany, stating we could be drawn into war if Germany chose to use those weapons on her own initiative.

WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Women for Legislative Action will be described in the Appendix Section of this report.

On April 1, 1957, WF T-25 advised that at a meeting of the Valley Chapter of the Women for Legislative Action held on March 28, 1957, at 5236 Bellaire, North Hollywood, California, it was announced by DOROTHY MARSHALL, President of the Council of the Women for Legislative Action, that she had recently made a trip to Washington, D. C., on behalf of a campaign to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and while in Washington had met with IZZY STONE who pledged his support. (C)

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On December 26, 1957, WF T-25 advised that on December 17, 1957, a lecture was given by I. F. STONE at the Music Box Theater, 7080 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, under the auspices of the combined chapters of the Women for Legislative Action. Informant advised that STONE, in his speech, had stressed that as a result of Russia's achievement in producing Sputniks, nations should now listen to overtures of friendship such as Russia's proposal to disarm and put an end to "A" and "H" bomb testing.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

On February 28, 1956, WF T-26 advised that the name and address of "I. F. STONE, 301 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.," was maintained at the Office of the Western Pennsylvania Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, 806 Renshaw Building, 217 Ninth Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, an affiliate of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. (S)

On October 3, 1957, WF T-27 made available information that the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Suite 201, 49 East 21st Street, New York, New York, was notified by I. F. STONE that his address had been changed from Room 205, 301 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C., to 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR LOUISVILLE CASES

Washington Committee for Louisville Cases will be described in the Appendix Section of this report.

On October 26, 1955, WF T-28 made available a printed announcement issued by the Washington Committee to Support the Seven Louisville Citizens Charged with Sedition and Conspiracy to Promote Racial Antagonism, which reflected that on November 4, 1955, at the Meridian Hill Baptist Church, 1725 Kalorama Road, N.W., Washington, D. C., I. F. STONE, nationally famous journalist, would discuss the CARL BRADEN case against the background of the new wave of violence, hysteria, and murder in the South.

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On November 11, 1955, WF T-29 advised that I. F. STONE was unable to speak at the Washington Committee for Louisville Cases on November 4, 1955, as scheduled, due to the fact that adverse weather conditions had caused his plane to be grounded in New York City.

[HUNGARIAN LEGATION] (S)

On March 12, 1955, WF T-30 advised that several hundred letters of uniform size and shape had been mailed on that date with the return address of the Hungarian Legation, Washington, D. C. WF T-30 advised that one of these letters was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. I. F. STONE, 5615 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. (S)

On March 12, 1955, WF T-31 advised that the above letters contained a printed invitation to a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the liberation of Hungary by the Soviet Army to be held on April 4, 1955, at the Hungarian Legation. (S)

On January 6, 1956, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the subject depart from a 1952 Nash Rambler convertible, bearing District of Columbia tags AP-2076, and enter the Hungarian Legation. (S)

Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Washington, D. C., reflect that 1956 District of Columbia tags AP-2076 were assigned to ISIDORE F. STONE, 5615 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

[POLISH EMBASSY] (S)

On March 27, 1956, WF T-32 advised that the subject had been in contact with officials of the Polish Embassy, and had indicated that he would be leaving the United States for Europe on March 30, 1956, where he would visit in London, Paris, and Tel Aviv for about two weeks. Informant learned that on his way back, STONE intended to stop in Warsaw, Poland, en route to Moscow, Russia. (S)

On June 26, 1956, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed a male and female depart from a green Nash Rambler bearing 1956 District of Columbia tags EA-649, and enter the Polish Embassy. (S)

The records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Washington, D. C., reflect that 1958 District of Columbia tags EA-649 were registered to ISIDOR F. STONE, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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On March 9, 1959, WF T-33 advised that I. F. STONE had recently been in contact with [redacted] of the Polish Embassy, Washington, D. C. Informant learned that STONE made an inquiry relative to the date of the Leipzig Fair, but that [redacted] was unable to furnish him with the exact date. Informant also learned that STONE made an inquiry as to how long it would take to get a visa to Poland as he understood that if he had a Polish visa it would be easier to get a transit visa to travel through East Germany. According to informant, STONE indicated he wanted to get a good look at East Germany including the Oder-Niesse area as well as West Germany. Informant learned that STONE expected to depart for Europe within the next few weeks, and was advised by ROS that he would not have to wait too long for a Polish visa. (S)

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The February, 1959, issue of the "Diplomatic List" published by the United States Department of State reflects that JERZY ROS is the Press and Cultural Attache, Polish Embassy, Washington, D. C. (S)

CONTACTS

On April 12, 1955, WF T-34 advised that on that date "SI" GERSON, Legislative Director of the New York State Communist Party, had solicited the assistance of I. F. STONE relative to printing an article in the "I. F. Stone Weekly" concerning a brief the Communist Party had filed on the McCarran Act. Informant advised that although STONE was very interested in that matter he was not able to assist GERSON because it was too late for him to get it into his publication. Informant stated that GERSON had complained to STONE that he was experiencing a delay in receiving copies of STONE's publication through the mail. (S)

On March 21, 1957, WF T-35 made available a printed invitation reflecting that an informal reception was to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. STONE, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., on the evening of March 6, 1957, at which time FRANK WILKINSON would be presented to the guests at that reception. (S)

On September 19, 1952, WF T-36 advised that FRANK WILKINSON was a member of the Communist Party as of September, 1952.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The "Daily Worker", issue of October 28, 1954, (page 3, column 2), contained an article captioned "I. F. STONE Would Vote for Miss FLYNN", which reflects that I. F. STONE, Washington Journalist, in his "Weekly" of October 25, 1954, endorsed ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN's candidacy for Congress.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The "Worker" issue of January 23, 1955, (page 6, column 4) contains an article reflecting that I. F. STONE had charged that the United States Supreme Court had broken its own pledge when it refused to review the conviction of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and her twelve co-defendants under the Smith Act. The article stated that STONE, in his "Weekly", recalled the statement made by the late Chief Justice VINSON that the "intent of the defendants, the nature of their activities, or their power to bring about this evil" will be reviewed in further cases.

On March 29, 1956, WF T-37 advised that at a meeting of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee held on March 28, 1956, at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York, telegrams were read to the assembled audience from various persons, all of whom had condemned the closing of the offices of the "Daily Worker" by Internal Revenue Agents on March 26, 1956. Informant advised that among those who had sent telegrams of that nature was I. F. STONE. (S) (C)

Confidential informants who are familiar with various phases of subversive activities in the District of Columbia were contacted in February and March, 1959, and advised that they were unable to furnish any additional information concerning subject.

On March 9, 1959, SE [redacted] ascertained that there was no record of subject in the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

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DESCRIPTION

The following description of subject was obtained from the records of the Passport Office, Department of State, and from personal observation:

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Date of Birth:	December 24, 1907
Place of Birth:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Height:	5 feet, 8 1/2 inches
Weight:	162 pounds
Build:	Stocky
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Fair
Marks:	Mole left side of nose.
Characteristics:	Notoriously sloppy dresser; wears steel rim glasses.
Residence:	5613 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.
Occupation:	Editor and Publisher of "I. F. Stone's Weekly".
Marital Status:	Married ESTHER STONE on July 7, 1929.
Wife:	ESTHER M. STONE, born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 17, 1908.
Father:	BERNARD FEINSTEIN, born in 1882, in Russia.
Mother:	KATHERINE NOVACK, born in 1892, in Russia.

ORGANIZATIONS

The following organizations and/or publications which have been utilized in this report and which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450 are characterized in the attached appendix pages.

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APPENDIX

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST FORUM OF CHICAGO
Formerly known as the Four Way Forum,
The Three Way Forum

In the December 30, 1957, edition of "Labor Action", page 2, column 3 and 4, appeared an article entitled, "Chicago Forum Hears Zeidler". This article states that on December 13, 1957, the newly founded Democratic Socialist Forum of Chicago initiated its activities with a lecture by FRANK ZEIDLER, Mayor of Milwaukee and National Chairman of the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation. The article continues that the "new forum" was announced in a statement signed by representatives of the three sponsoring organizations, namely the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation (SP-SDF), the Independent Socialist League, and the Jewish Labor Bund. The sponsors proposed to conduct forums of public interest representing all tendencies of "Democratic Labor and Socialist Opinion".

A source advised on January 7, 1958, that the Democratic Socialist Forum of Chicago, also known as the "Three Way Forum", grew out of an organization initially created in 1956, known as the "Four Way Forum". The Four Way Forum in 1956, was co-sponsored by the Independent Socialist League and the Socialist Party and their youth groups.

Source stated that in late 1957, the youth groups of the Independent Socialist League and the Socialist Party, though still participating, were dropped officially as sponsors of this Forum and the Jewish Labor Bund, a Socialist organization, was added. The name as utilized by the Socialist Party and the Independent Socialist League members was the "Three Way Forum", and the public name given to the Forum was the Democratic Socialist Forum of Chicago.

The Independent Socialist League motivates and exerts considerable control over the Democratic Socialist Forum of Chicago, and utilizes it to cement relations between the Independent Socialist League and the SP-SDF to ultimately effect a merger between the Independent Socialist League and the SP-SDF.

The Independent Socialist League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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"Labor Action" is the official organ of the Independent Socialist League, formerly the Workers Party. (Attorney General J. HOWARD McGRATH letter to Loyalty Review Board released September 29, 1949).

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DETROIT LABOR FORUM

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On September 27, 1957, an informant advised that the Detroit Labor Forum has served as a front for the Socialist Union of America which is presently reorganizing as the American Socialist Clubs.

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (ECLC)~~SECRET~~

The "Daily Worker", an east coast communist daily newspaper, issue of October 8, 1951, page 1, columns 4 and 5, in an article entitled "150 Notables Form Emergency Civil Rights Committee", reflected that the formation of the ECLC had been announced on October 7, 1951. It was shown that the purpose of the organization would be to help mobilize public opinion in support of the traditional American constitutional guarantees of civil liberties and to render aid to victims of abridgment of these liberties in politics, education and the professions. The founders, according to the article, included more than 50 members of the clergy and many educators and professionals.

An informant on October 21, 1955, furnished information reflecting that the Communist Party (CP) felt that help should be extended in building a "united front civil liberties organization" in the United States which, while not led by the "left", would contain labor, liberal and "left forces" within it in a commonly agreed program, including defense of the rights of communists.

The information further indicated that the CP felt that this aim can best be achieved by helping the ECLC to become a national organization with local chapters operating on the basis of its program.

The headquarters of the ECLC is located at 421 7th Avenue, New York City.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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EUGENE V. DEBS FORUM COMMITTEE OF CHICAGO

A source advised on May 5, 1958, that the Eugene V. Debs Forum Committee of Chicago (EVDFC) was formed at Chicago in January and February, 1957, for the purpose of sponsoring regular forum-type meetings where representatives of various groups interested in socialism could be heard. EVDFC is a membership organization which directs the activities of the EVDF, which organization held several forums during 1957.

The above source advised on August 27, 1957, that FRANK FRIED, Chicago Branch Organizer for the American Socialist Clubs (ASC), stated "The EVDF is our front group, but we haven't used it up to now".

Another source advised on June 6, 1958, that the EVDFC had become a defunct organization, and the last affair sponsored by the EVDFC was an open meeting held May 10, 1958.

A third source advised on June 9, 1958, that at a Chicago ASC meeting held June 9, 1958, FRANK FRIED stated that the EVDFC was no longer in existence. FRIED stated that he was tired of trying to organize people who did not want to be organized.

The first source above advised on August 12, 1957, that ASC was formed as a result of a national conference of the Socialist Union of America (SUA) held at Chicago, Illinois, on June 1 and 2, 1957. At this conference the national committee of the SUA voted to reorganize the SUA with a new name, a new constitution, a new organizational structure, and a new orientation, subject to ratification by the respective SUA locals. The name adopted at this conference was American Socialist Clubs.

Another source advised on November 8, 1954, that the SUA was founded by a minority group which broke away from the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) primarily because the minority group believed that the organization should enter the Communist Party (CP) and other left wing groups with the intention of swinging these groups right or left, thereby making a revolution possible in a shorter time. The SUA was formally founded at what was called the Midwest Founding Conference held November 21, 1953, at Detroit, Michigan.

The CP, United States of America, and the SWP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

POLITICS CLUB, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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A source advised on December 20, 1957, that the Politics Club on the University of Chicago campus, year 1957-1958, is a membership organization, organized by the Young Socialist League (YSL), Chicago Branch, in October, 1957, and is currently controlled and directed by YSL members. Meetings are held on the University of Chicago campus and in homes of members.

The Politics Club's stated purpose is "to bring together liberals, Socialists, and progressives in order to explore alternatives to Capitalism and Communism, and in general to advance the ideas and program of democracy."

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**SOCIALIST UNITY FORUM,
also known as:
American Socialist Forum of New York,
Socialist Unity Committee,
Committee for Socialist Unity**

The Socialist Unity Forum (SUF) is located at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

A confidential informant on December 26, 1956, reported that the SUF was formed during September, 1956, by a group of individuals, who for the most part had been members of the Socialist Union of America (SUA) until just prior to the formation of the SUF. The SUF was formed primarily to sponsor public forums featuring speakers of divergent tendencies on the "American Left". The top leaders of the SUF are former members of the National Committee of the SUA.

A confidential informant advised on November 3, 1954, that the SUA was founded by a minority group which broke away from the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) primarily because the minority group believed that the organization should enter the Communist Party (CP) and other left wing groups with the intention of swinging these groups right or left, thereby making a revolution possible in a shorter time. The SUA was formally founded at what was called the Midwest Founding Conference held November 21, 1953, at Detroit, Michigan.

The SWP and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND,
INCORPORATED (SCEF)

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An amendment to the charter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW), which has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities as a communist front, changed the name of the organization to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, and listed its purposes as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A confidential informant advised on June 29, 1956, that during the time the Southern Conference for Human Welfare was in existence, Communist Party members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, Incorporated, rank and file Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. Informant stated that the SCEF is a progressive front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question, and through the years certain Communist Party members in the New Orleans area have been assigned to work in the organization to further Communist Party principles.

Informant considers JAMES DOMEROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, as a Communist Party member because he follows communist principles, but he is not under Communist Party discipline. Many prominent people who are officials and members of the organization, while liberal in their views, are by no means communist.

This confidential informant advised on May 22, 1958, that the status of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated remains unchanged.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR THE LOUISVILLE CASES,
also known as The Braden Committee

An informant who has supplied reliable information in the past advised on April 8, 1955, that the Washington Committee for the Louisville Cases had been formed at Washington, D. C., on March 30, 1955, for the purpose of raising funds to aid CARL BRADEN, and to make known to the public "the facts" in the "Louisville Case". On May 8, 1956, this informant advised that no information had been received indicating any activity on the part of the Washington Committee for the Louisville Cases since the date of their last meeting on November 15, 1955.

The records of the Jefferson County Circuit Court, Louisville, Kentucky, reflect that seven individuals, among whom was CARL BRADEN, were indicted by the Jefferson County Grand Jury as the result of an investigation into the bombing of the home of a Negro, [redacted] in a white residential district. This home had originally been purchased by CARL BRADEN, white, and later transferred by pre-arranged plan to the ownership of [redacted]

An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past had identified the above seven indicted Louisville citizens as members of the Communist Party as of August, 1954.

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WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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An informant advised on May 9, 1957, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist Party and related groups. It is currently supporting legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 7, 1959

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ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned as above.

All of the informants and sources used in referenced
report, and in the appendix to that report have furnished
reliable information in the past.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) ~~INFORMATION CONTAINED~~
FROM : SA JOHN S. TEMPLE ~~HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED~~
SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF) ~~EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN~~
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Informant on 5/21/59, made available an exact copy of a letter which was written to CCPAF headquarters, 617 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles, by FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary, CCPAF. The letter is set forth in its entirety as follows (X) 100-22286-

"Philadelphia, May 13, 1959

"Friends: (X)

"Continuing to move at a very fast pace. Washington yesterday, Philadelphia again today, plus a little further coordination with IMERIE and AUBREY WILLIAMS in Princeton. (X)

cc: 1 - Philadelphia (REGISTERED) (Encl. 1)
(100-38212 ECLC)

2 - Newark (REGISTERED) (Encls. 2)

2 - Boston (REGISTERED) (Encls. 2)
(HARVEY O'CONNOR)
(LIBERAL CITIZENS OF MASS.)

2 - Chicago (REGISTERED) (Encls. 2)
(SCEF)
(CHICAGO COMM. TO DEFEND DEMO. RIGHTS)

④ - Washington Field
(Encls. 4) (REGISTERED)
(100-26294 ECLC)
(ESTHER STONE)
(IZZY STONE)

100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)

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"Providence and Boston with HARVEY O'CONNOR; beginning tomorrow: Series of ACLU appointments in both cities, plus our own Liberal Citizens of Massachusetts friends. (X)

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"Speaking to WIL tonight. Seeing ACLU and WIL leadership during the day. Have good potentials for follow-through within ACLU & WIL, plus what our ECLC friends and Lawyers Guild friends here may be able to do. (X)

"Emergency meeting of ECLC on Monday night brought out near full attendance. Meeting was personally quite difficult, but results were exactly what had been hoped for. I am now drafting new ECLC literature, which will also be utilized under their own names by SCEF, Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights, etc. (X)

"Copy will be special delivered to CCPAF as soon as ready. Research in Washington yesterday, Eastland's Sourwine, not knowing where I stood, proved very helpful in giving out information in detail on our opposition. We should print up 10,000 copies of this new literature and mail just as quickly as possible. Action in House yesterday shows how extremely urgent matters are; still, aside from what we are trying to do, there is no political action being organized in all major organizations - just statements - inadequately publicized - by the leadership. The House Judiciary's action in voting out both HR 3 and the NELSON bill, at closed hearings, within 2 to 3 hours total elapsed time, indicate how cynical matters are in the House. Even CELLER seems only able to limit his work to 'no' votes. No leadership, really, by House liberal leadership. There is still time to work. The Minority report will take at least 2 weeks to prepare. Problem is, however, that bills have gone to House Rules Committee where SMITH sits as chairman; anything can happen, and unexpectedly. Our only hope, as anticipated before leaving LA, is in the Senate; even there, however, hearings on all anti-Court bills are over and sit in a sub-Committee which does not seem to have one single Senator on our side. There is no visible opposition to NELSON, only to HR 3, the general preemption bill - a dangerous enough state's rights measure. (X)

"I am nearly certain now that I will be back on the 30th. By then we will have been able to have done all that this trip can do, and will have to really do the best we can on KUCHEL and ENGLE. In case the papers don't show it, the crucial vote in the House Judiciary yesterday was by H. ALLEN SMITH of Glendale; if we'd gotten rid of him in November HR 3 would have been bottled up in Committee. (X)

"ESTHER and IZZY STONE yesterday gave me a 45-minute rest spell for comradeship and refreshments, just before taking off for Philadelphia. Saw MILNOR ALEXANDER briefly last night. (X)

"Hurridly,

"/s/ FRANK SILKINSON." (X)

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LA 100-41016

Attached herewith is a characterization of the CCPAF for the information of offices receiving copies of this memo.

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

An informant advised on June 16, 1958, that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms was organized in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1952, for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Since its establishment, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, in extending its scope, has worked for the abolition of all Congressional, State, and local committees investigating subversive activities and in the latter part of 1954 became very active in opposition to State and Federal legislation directed at the Communist movement.

FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, is described by the informant as the "brains and energy" behind the organization.

The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms is not a membership organization. It is an Executive Board with a large mailing list which builds up support behind particular issues rather than behind an organizational program.

Another informant advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist party member as of September, 1952.

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APPENDIX

Cleveland, Ohio

June 15, 1959

MEMO: SAC

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

RE: WILPF

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report:

Following is a verbatim copy of informant's

"Date of Report: 2-24-59

"Date of Meeting: 2-20-59

"Type of Meeting:

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"Lecture by I. F. STONE, sponsored by the
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF Abrec.)

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1 - WASHINGTON FIELD (I. F. STONE) (RM)

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"Place of Meeting: Church of the Savior, Lee Rd., Cleve
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"Persons in Attendance:

"Rev_ and Mrs_ ROBERT GEMMER
Mrs_ ELFREIDA S. DAIBER
3211 W_ 90th St_ Cleve.
President of Cleveland WILPF

WILMA GAFFNER - 1832 Farmington

Mrs_ MARGARET FRANCIS - Briarwood Rd_
Cl. Hts_

Miss LOUISE ZALABAK (EV 1-8795)

Mr_ and Mrs_ ALVIN WEIZMAN (MO 2-7413)

Mrs_ MILDRED ROTHENBERG - 1832 Farmington
(ER 1-5554)
a tall, dark-haired man, resembling DON
ROTHENBERG was present.

(Mr_ and Mrs_ RUTH GLADSTONE EV 1-6278

Mrs_ RAE EPSTEIN

Mrs_ CONSTANCE WHITTAKER (LOWELL husband)
almost white Negro

Mrs_ DOROTHY HUTCHINSON - Cedar Rd_

HORTENSE DAVIS - almost white Negro

SALLY DAVIS - drove foreign car - liscence
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(Mr_ and Mrs_) MICKEY STERN

Mr_ TSCHU - Chinese Naval Architect
offices W. Superior - HARRY PAYNE Bldg.

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"Miss NELSON - middle age white -
from Western Reserve with Mr. TSCHU

HELEN SCOTT

Dr_ HARVEY DWORKEN

Friend with Dr_ DWORKEN - Blonde -
well dressed man

HAROLD ROSEN and wife. .

Mrs_ CAROLINE PEERY - Colored

MARION EPSTEIN

"Details of Meeting:

"Mr. STONE asked for at least 20 new subscribers to his STONE weekly. (25 were actually bought as Mrs ROTHENBERG S. DAVIS, RUTH GLADSTONE, and 2 men went thru the audience collecting \$4.00 per subscription from the 25.) Mr STONE discussed the secrecy of the government in releasing information to the Public. Praised CYRUS EATON and his policies. Praised HUBERT HUMPHRIES. Condemned the President of United States. Described Secty DULLES as an 'Evil man.' (He aroused much applause with this remark. Claimed Russia was much like the United States in that they have no more reason to trust us than the U.S. has to trust Russia.

"After his talk, Mrs DAIBER invited questions and discussion and Mr STONE obliged. The man with Dr DWORKEN asked a few questions which caused much comment - then they got up and left - about 20 minutes before the end of the meeting.

"One question was 'What do you think of DULLES.' Mr. STONE didnt have anything good to say about Mr. DULLES.(STONE) He called (DULLES) him an Evil Man. The audience applauded. Mr. STONE also said

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"the president of U.S. wasn't interested in his job and didn't care much what happened. He spoke highly of GEO. HUMPHREY & said HUMPHREY was one of the finest men in Washington. He also spoke well of CHARLES WILSON. He said the labor unions wanted war to keep employment up.

"The entire evening had me incensed and when it was over. I could hardly remember anything constructive that he had to say. He was a most offensive man and used language that was not fitting or in good taste for a public meeting."

Extreme care should be used in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: JUN 14 1959

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT:

IT F STONE'S WEEKLY
5618 NEBRASKA NW

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On 5/29/59 [] a source who furnished reliable information in the past, made available imprints of names and addresses of current subscribers contained on addressograph plates maintained by "The Worker", 23 West 26th Street, New York City, an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper. (S)

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A 3" x 5" card containing this imprint is attached hereto for your information. (S)

No copy of this memo is being retained in the NYO.

1- Washington Field (100-) (RM)

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CITY Washington, D.C.DATE July 14, 1959Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Washington Field OfficeFive----- dollars, and Fifteen----- cents, (OK)
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(\$5.00 plus .15 money order fee)

(\$ 5.15), which money is to be paid by me on July 13, 1959to I.F. STONE, 5618 Nebraska Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C.for information concerning the case entitled I.F. STONE; SM-CFor one year subscription to I.F. STONE'S WEEKLY. Each issueforwarded to the Bureau upon receipt. Fictitious name IRVING RUBINused as purchaser.Signed: Thomas C. Ries

Special Agent

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Approved:

James H. Gale
SAC

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On July 15, 1959, [redacted]

[redacted] advised a Special Agent of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation that he has met and conversed at
various diplomatic functions with [redacted] who is, to
[redacted] knowledge, employed as [redacted]
[redacted] in Washington, D. C. (C)

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] resides on [redacted]
[redacted] near [redacted] and that approximately
four weeks prior to the date of interview, he, [redacted] and
[redacted] had been invited to attend a lunch-
eon at [redacted] [redacted] advised that he attended
this luncheon and that in addition to [redacted] this luncheon
was attended by "Izzie" Stone; his wife, Mrs. Stone; Stone's
sister known only to [redacted] as Miss Stone; an
[redacted] who is a [redacted] for the [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] (C)

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[redacted] described "Izzie" Stone as the publisher of
a "newsletter" identified as the "I. F. Stone Weekly" and
added that in conversation with Stone, Stone referred to him-
self as "the last of the radicals". [redacted] advised that "Izzie"
Stone was a newspaperman in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, during
the 1930s. (C)

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[redacted] advised that while his invitation to [redacted]
[redacted] was for lunch, that this affair turned into a dis-
cussion of foreign and domestic policies of the United States
Government. [redacted] advised he noticed that those in attendance
were extremely critical of American policies and that he gained
the impression that they considered nothing that the Government
does to be right. [redacted] stated that he was not surprised at
these expressions on the part of [redacted] and [redacted] since they
are [redacted] which is always (C)

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(U) [redacted] (S) [redacted]
(U) unhappy with everything, but that he did think it unusual that "Izzie" Stone could not find anything in the American domestic and foreign policies with which he could agree. (C)

[redacted] advised that he had never attended a luncheon at [redacted] prior to this particular one; however, he, [redacted] knows through [redacted] contacts, that [redacted] has these luncheons on a weekly basis on Sunday afternoons. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] for the [redacted] has attended these luncheons from time to time and that [redacted] shares his, [redacted] opinion that these affairs are attended by individuals who appear to be very far to "the left". [redacted] advised that by use of the term "left" he did not mean to imply that these persons are communists, but that they are very critical of the policies of the United States Government and apparently never admit that the American position in world affairs is anything but the wrong one. [redacted] advised that he understands that a representative of the Yugoslav Embassy also attends these functions from time to time. (C)

(U) [redacted] advised that it is his opinion that these luncheons afford these individuals an opportunity to express themselves on various aspects of American policy. [redacted] is concerned that, since apparently these expressed views are predominately, if not entirely, in direct opposition to the official American Government policy; that the foreign diplomatic personalities attending these functions could capitalize on these expressions of dissatisfaction to their own benefit. [redacted] could not offer any specific example wherein this has happened nor could he state that the purpose of these luncheons was to foment dissatisfaction with the American Government. (C)

(U) [redacted] advised that [redacted] is friendly with [redacted] in view of his position with the [redacted] and since he, [redacted] has to cover [redacted] he no doubt uses [redacted] as a source of information for [redacted] [redacted] (S)

(U) The "Diplomatic List", published by the United States Department of State for the month of June, 1959, lists M. C. Jugran of 3616 Fulton Street, N. W., as Press Attache, and N. B. Menon of 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., as a First Secretary, both of the Embassy of India. (C)

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[redacted] (S)
Polk's Washington City Directory for 1953 lists Isidor F. Stone and his wife, Esther F. Stone, and indicates their residence as 5613 Nebraska Avenue, N. W. Isidor Stone's employment is set forth as "I. F. Stone's Weekly".

The Washington City Telephone Directory for September, 1953, lists I. F. Stone with office and residence located at 5613 Nebraska Avenue, N.W.

An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 26, 1950, that he had been acquainted with I. F. Stone for fifteen or twenty years; that he first knew Stone to work for the "Philadelphia Record", and that Stone subsequently worked for the "New York Post" and the "Daily Compass". The informant added that Stone was not a member of the Communist Party when he first met him but during the middle 1930s, became a Communist Party member. The informant advised he received information substantiating Stone's Communist Party membership not only from Communist Party functionaries such as Israel Anter and Jack Stachel, but also from [redacted]. The informant advised that Stone assisted the Communist Party by aiding in the preparation of attacks on the enemies of the Party.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Congressional Directory", published for the First Session of the 85th Congress, March, 1957, lists Amos D. Elon of the newspaper "Haaretz", Tel Aviv, Israel, as a member of the press entitled to admission to the Congressional press galleries.

It is noted that [redacted] previously advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 17, 1950, that he is employed as [redacted]

[redacted] He explained that

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he is doing this [redacted] on behalf of [redacted]
[redacted] which is located in New York, New York, and
that this organization has a contract with [redacted]
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This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal
Bureau of Investigation and neither it nor its contents are to
be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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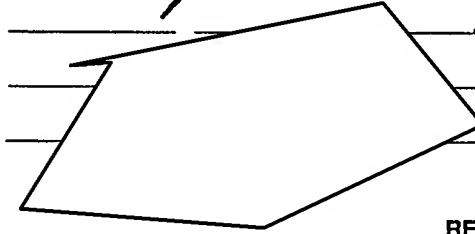
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM ***** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-28621)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SOCIALIST CLUBS
IS-ASC

On 8/25/59, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [REDACTED] through a blind post office box, with a report concerning an ASC meeting held [REDACTED] This report is filed in [REDACTED]

Informants report reads in substance as follows:

1 - Detroit (RM)
100-9436 [REDACTED]

① - Washington Field (RM)
100- [REDACTED] (I.F. STONE)

1 - San Francisco (RM)
100- [REDACTED]

16 - Chicago

1 - [REDACTED]
2-3 1 - 100-20053 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-33670 (AFSE)
1 - 100-19380 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-26823 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-33967 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-26478 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-25273 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-33597 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-33386 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-29564 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-2931 [REDACTED]
1 - 100- [REDACTED]
1 - 100-18001 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-34335 (Same Nuclear Policy)

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The educational talk for this meeting was to be on the book "Power Elite" by MARVIN SELDON, however, due to the length of previous discussion and the heat, it was decided to postpone the educational.

RECOMMENDATION: No action to be taken. Security Index card concerning [redacted] reflects he is presently unemployed.

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11/19/59

SAC, NEW YORK (100-139432)

COMMITTEE OF FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENDANTS
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Identity of Source

PS [redacted], who was in a position to furnish reliable info (conceal)

Description of Info

Meeting of Committee of First Amendment Defendants, 11/5/59

Date Received

11/6/59

Received By

SA [redacted] (orally)

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It is believed that the following persons, mentioned in informant's report, are actually as indicated in parenthesis:

Mr. STONE

(I. F. STONE)

Mrs. PAULINE FOYER

(PAULINE FEUER)

The following information was furnished by PS [redacted] on 11/6/59, and authenticated by PS [redacted] on 11/6/59.

A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - Louisville (100-) (CARL BRADEN) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-22286) (I. F. STONE) (RM)
- 1 - New York [redacted] (INV) (#42)
- 1 - New York (100-117966) (PAULINE FEUER) (#414)
- 1 - New York (100-109774) (WILLIAM A. PRICE) (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-139432) (#414)

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November 6, 1959

On the evening of November 5, 1959 a meeting was held at New York Center, 227 West 46th Street, NYC from 8:00 PM until about 11:00 PM. This meeting was sponsored by the Committee of First Amendment Defendants. There were about 350 people present and the purpose of the meeting appeared to be to collect money to assist the "First Amendment defendants in their fight for freedom of speech." The chairman of the meeting was referred to as "Mr. STONE" and there were about 10 speakers, among whom were WILLIAM PRICE, CARL BRADEN (ph) and Mrs. FOYER (ph). FOYER is from the South and is an ex-school teacher. She stated that she was subpoenaed to testify, details not recalled, and that she invoked the First Amendment. All of the speakers urged that the House Committee on Un-American Activities should be done away with because it violates the civil rights of the American people. A collection was taken up which amounted to about \$1100.00.

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DATE 5/8/92 BY 9831ddj

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384600)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107410)
SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE,
INTERNAL SECURITY - C,
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950.

Re NY airtel 9/15/59 advising of "Bill of Rights
Dinner" sponsored by EGLE to be held 12/15/59.

On 11/22/59 the NYO received through a confiden-
tial mail box an announcement of this dinner as set forth below.

"BILL OF RIGHTS DINNER
168th Anniversary
Tuesday, December 15, 1959, at 7 p.m.
Grand Ballroom
Hotel New Yorker
810 1st Avenue and 34th Street
JAMES HENRY F. DELANEY, Emcee
Speakers:
HON. GERRIT M. YOUNG
U. S. Senator from Ohio
'The Status of Our Civil Liberties'
MILTON ERICSON
President, Highlander Folk School
'The Status of Our Civil Rights'
Presentation of Ten Points Award to
E. T. BROWN
Chairman: MURPHY O'CONNOR"

- 3 - BUREAU (100-384600) (RM)
- 1 - CHICAGO (100-) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - CHICAGO (100-) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - INDIANAPOLIS (100-) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (E. F. WILSON) (INFO) (RM)
- 2 - NEW YORK (100-107410) (RM)
- (1 - 100-94030 -) (RM)

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RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CASE
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The attention of Charles is invited to see
that [redacted] is not out of touch on these matters as a
operator of this office as was indicated in the instrument out
forth in 1959 circuit.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 11/25/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-139432)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF FIRST AMENDMENT
DEFENDENTS
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- 3 - Boston (100-20136) [REDACTED] (RM)
 (1-100-23224) (HARVEY O'CONNOR)
 (1-100-) (DR. WILLARD UPHAUS)
- 1 - Detroit (100-) [REDACTED] (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (100-) [REDACTED] (RM)
- 1 - Louisville (100-) (CARL BRADEN) (RM)
- 1 - New Haven (100-14538) (RING LARDNER, JR.) (RM) (NY 100-99909) (#424)
- 1 - New Orleans (100-) (HERMAN LIVERIGHT) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-22286) (I.F. STONE) (RM)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (INV) (#42)
- 1 - New York (100-117966) (PAULINE FEUER) (#414)
- 1 - New York (100-) (FRIEDA KIRSCHWAY) (#412)
- 1 - New York (100-108851) [REDACTED] (#412)
- 1 - New York (100-109774) (WILLIAM A. PRICE) (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-91923) (OTTO NATHAN) (#412)
- 1 - New York (100-25780) (CORLISS LAMONT) (#41)
- 1 - New York (100-83801) [REDACTED] (#414)
- 1 - New York (100-120455) [REDACTED] (#412)
- 1 - New York (101-164) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (121-2422) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-133479) (YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE) (#413)
- 1 - New York (100-97078) (NY LOCAL, SWP) (#413)
- 1 - New York (100-7388) [REDACTED] (#413)
- 1 - New York (100-9224) (DR. ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN) (#424)
- 1 - New York (100-139432) (#414)
- 1 - NEW ORLEANS (100-) (PAULINE FEUER) RM

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Identity of Source

[redacted] PS, who has
furnished insufficient info to
determine reliability (conceal)

Description of Info

Meeting of Committee of First
Amendment Defendants, 11/5/59

Date Received

11/9/59

Received By

SA [redacted] (written)

Original Located

NY [redacted]

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SA [redacted] (#413), read instant report and
described it as excellent coverage of the meeting which was also
attended by SA [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

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11/7/59

Report of "Committee of First Amendment Defendants" meeting which was held on Thursday November 5th 1959 at 8:30 PM at the New York Center located on West 46th Street in New York City.

The meeting was attended by people of all ages and races. Approximately 850 persons attended the session which lasted for two and a half hours.

The Group was called to order by Mr. I.F. STONE, a former newspaper man from Washington D.C. Mr. STONE acted as Master of Cerimonies and introduced the following people who each spoke for a short time about their particular experience, some with the Un-American Activities Committee.

PAULINE FOYER (New Orleans)
CHANDLER DAVIS
CARL BRADEN
FRIEDA KIRSCHWAY
BERT R. SILVER
THOMAS NELSON (Calif.)
HARVEY O'CONNER

HERMAN LIVERWRITE (New Orleans)
ERNEST MAZZIE (Detroit)
WM A PRICE
OTTO NATHAN
Dr. CORBESS LAMONT
PETE SEEGER

Dr. BUCHAM who introduced Mr. UPHAUSE and RAY LARDNER Jr who introduced LLOYD BARENBLATT.

BERT R. SILVER was one of the stronger speakers mentioning that the Un-American Activities Committee was doing no good to us and said that "It should be abolished".

ERNEST MAZZIE a former Union boss and formman from Detroit was firm on his stand against the Un.-A.A.C., he also was in favor of doing away with the committee.

THOMAS NELSON from California spoke about how a group of people forced the Un.-A.A.C. out of that state and how that committee was humiliated. He also urged all those present to participate in any demonstration which may be forth-coming when the Un.-A.A.C. next comes to New York.

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HARVEY O'CONNER another strong speaker who was well liked spoke against the Un.A.A.C. entirely. His main point of conversation was that no social progress has been made in this country since the Un-A.A.C. came into being. He mentioned how education is being held back as one good example.

Form postcards requesting abolishment of the House Un-American Activities Comm. for mailing to congressmen were distributed. Also distributed were form postcards addressed to the Committee of First Amendment Defendants Radio City PO Box 564 by which money could be sent or pledged.

HARVEY O'CONNOR in his speech stressed the need of funds by the committee and compared how much some have already given in addition to those who must pay the penalty by giving up their jobs, homes and families. Baskets were then passed thru the audience for contributions. One elderly man who sat with his wife was seen to write a check for \$50.- His name was not visible.

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Copies of the above-mentioned postcards are being filed as exhibits in NY 100-139432.

TIERNEY also advised that outside the New York Center several individuals were distributing throwaways; one was an announcement of the showing of a film Battleship Potemkin, directed by SERGEI EISENSTEIN, under auspices of Young Socialist Alliance, 45 East 7th Street, NYC, on 11/6,7,8/59, at 116 University Place, NYC (filed as exhibit in NY 100-133479); the other was an announcement of the Militant Labor Forum publicizing a talk by Dr. ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN on 11/14/59, at 116 University Place, NYC, and a speech by FARRELL DOBBS on 11/20/59, also at 116 University Place (filed as exhibit in NY 100-97078). (Exhibits: 100-133479-1B43(2); 100-97078-1B219.)

It is believed that the following individuals, mentioned above, are actually as in parenthesis:

PAULINE FOYER
BERT S. SILVER
HERMAN LIVERWRITE
ERNEST MAZZIE
DR. BEECHAM
RAY LARDNER

(PAULINE FEUER)
(BERNARD SILBER)
(HERMAN LIVERIGHT)
(ERNEST MAZEY)
(STEWART MEACHAM)
(RING LARDNER, JR.)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 12/1/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-139432)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENDANTS
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The "National Guardian" of 11/2/59, Page 10, Column 2, announced that captioned organization was sponsoring a rally on 11/5/59, at the NY Center, 227 West 46th St., NYC, at 8:00 p.m.

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5-Boston (RM)
 (1-100-20135) [redacted] (INFO)
 (1-100-23224) (HARVEY O'CONNOR) (INFO) (1-100-) (W. UPHAUS) (INFO)
 1-Detroit (100-) [redacted] (INFO) (RM)
 1-Los Angeles (100-) [redacted] (INFO) (RM)
 1-Louisville (100-) (CARL BRADEN) (INFO) (RM)
~~1-New Haven (100-14538) (RING LARDNER, Jr.) (INFO) (RM)~~
 (1-100-) (W. UPHAUS) (INFO) (RM)
 1-New Orleans (100-) (HERMAN LIVERIGHT) (INFO) (RM)
 1-Philadelphia (100-) (STEWART MEACHAM) (INFO) (RM)
 1-San Francisco (100-) [redacted] (INFO) (RM)
 1-St. Louis (100-) [redacted] (INFO) (RM)
 ①-Washington Field (100-22286) (I. F. STONE) (INFO) (RM)
 1-New York (100-109774) (WILLIAM PRICE) (421)
 1-New York (100-108851) [redacted] (424)
 1-New York (100-117966) (PAULINE FEUER) (414)
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 1-New York (100-91923) (OTTO NATHAN) (413)
 1-New York (100-36197) (FRIEDA KIRSCHWAY) (424)
 1-New York (100-83801) [redacted] (414)
 1-New York (100-120455) [redacted] (425)
 1-New York (100-9224) (A. RUBINSTEIN) (424)
 1-New York (100-78633) (I. NEEDLEMAN) (33)
 1-New York (100-139432)

1-New York (100-99909) (R. Lardner) 424
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SA [redacted] attended this rally which commenced at 8:40 p.m. Approximately 350 persons were present. If the below information is utilized in a report, the identity of SA [redacted] should not be set forth in the details.

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I. F. STONE, who described himself as a former newspaperman, acted as chairman. He stated that over the past decades, a few people have fought for the freedoms of many and that 30 people in the U.S. were about to go to jail for exercising their belief in the First Amendment - the right to assemble, argue and be heard. The meeting was to honor these fighters for liberty. STONE said that the following 6 people, all "First Amendment defendants", would briefly tell their story:

WILLIAM A. PRICE stated he was a former newspaperman. He said that 10 of the 30 "First Amendment defendants" were present at the rally and noted that the House Committee on Un-American Activities would return to NY on 11/16/59, to investigate the Puerto Rican community. He urged the audience to mail postcards distributed at the meeting in order "to run this committee out of town".

BERNARD SILBER (phonetic) stated he lost his job because of his refusal to inform before the Committee but he managed to retire and is now on pension.

CHANDLER DAVIS, a mathematician, spoke briefly.

PAULINE FEUER said she was residing in New Orleans and was 6 weeks away from obtaining a masters degree when she was called before the "Eastland Committee". There she was "branded" an enemy which caused her to lose friends but at the same time complete strangers became her friends because of her stand before this committee. Local attorneys, because of her notoriety, refused to handle her case.

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HERMAN LIVERIGHT stated that in 1955, he was a program director of a local TV station in New Orleans when he was called before the Committee. As a result, both he and his wife quickly lost their jobs. He claimed pride in the fact that he was the director of the first integrated TV program in New Orleans.

CARL BRADEN of Louisville, Kentucky, stated that there is a terrific struggle underway in the South to protect the Bill of Rights and the First Amendment. BRADEN said that "we" in the South must fight to preserve the First Amendment - guaranteeing freedom of assembly and speech before integration and freedom for Negroes can be achieved. He attacked various state "inquisitional committees".

The chairman introduced CORLISS LAMONT (sitting on the stage) and OTTO NATHAN (sitting in the audience) as two people who had been tried but acquitted of contempt of Congress charges.

TOM NELSON of the Los Angeles Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, read a mock condemnation and appeal for the abolition of the HCUA, which had been prepared in wording similiar to the Declaration of Independence. The Los Angeles Committee sent "hails" but not "farewell" to LLOYD BARENBLATT, one of the defendants soon to surrender for his prison term.

ERNEST MAZEY, a UAW unionist from Detroit, spoke and stated that if the fight for the First Amendment is to be won, it must be carried to the people. He said that people appearing before the Un-American Activities

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Committee have been "labeled" as Communists and that the CP has been accused of attempting to overthrow the Government by force and violence; yet, it is claimed today that that Party is virtually destroyed.

FRIEDA KIRSCHWAY (phonetic) announced as "Editor of 'The Nation'", read several congratulatory letters, one of them a telegram from IRVING DILLIARD, Editor of the "St. Louis Despatch" and a greeting from ALEX MICKLEJOHN.

PETE SEEGER, a "First Amendment defendant", sang three songs.

RING LARDNER, Jr., "one of the Hollywood Ten", was introduced by I.F. STONE. He in turn was to introduce LLOYD BARENBLATT. LARDNER related his experience as one of the "Hollywood Ten". He stressed the importance of public opinion in the struggle to preserve the First Amendment.

LLOYD BARENBLATT received a standing ovation. He was one of two principal speakers and related his experience in being called before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He told of his decision to invoke the protection of the First Amendment rather than the Fifth, which decision ultimately resulted in the first test case before the Supreme Court. His decision was based upon a desire to challenge the House Committee upon the legality of inquiring into his personal beliefs. Even though the Supreme Court upheld his conviction for contempt of Congress and must surrender himself for a prison sentence, he felt that he is morally correct. BARENBLATT said that to purge oneself before an investigating committee of the charge of heresy, "an act of faith is required - being the complete willingness to inform on others and to put oneself at the disposal of the pursuit of the inquisition."

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HARVEY O'CONNOR was the next speaker. He said that not only are 30 Americans who believe in the First Amendment going to jail, but because of the Un-American committees, thousands have lost their jobs and millions cowed into silence. He claimed that social progress in the U.S. has stopped since 1938, the date of the founding of the first committee (Dies Committee), and that its purpose and that of its successors, has been to defeat social progress - slum clearance, education and public health. He lamented the lack of interest by the public and U.S. press on the First Amendment cases. He called for the abolition of the HCUA. O'CONNOR made the appeal for donations - subsequently announced as totaling \$1105.

Chairman I. F. STONE attacked the police informer system by stating that the Director of the FBI has written that the informer since Biblical times to the present has been an established police procedure. STONE sarcastically commented that JUDAS ISCARIOT and BENEDICT ARNOLD are two fine examples of informers.

STEWART MEACHAM was introduced, who in turn introduced the evening's second principal speaker, Dr. WILLARD UPHAUS. UPHAUS received a standing ovation. He stated that he is the only First Amendment defendant who has been charged by a state "inquisitional" body, and that he was held in contempt of the Superior Court of New Hampshire because of his refusal to surrender guest lists of the World Fellowship Center at Conway, New Hampshire, which he directs. He announced that when he is recalled by the court to purge himself, he will again refuse to surrender same as he cannot act the role of the informer as to do so would destroy the reputations of numerous people who have stayed at his camp to enjoy the scenic beauty of New Hampshire. The consequence of his action could mean a life sentence. He called upon the audience to write to Mr. WYMAN (phonetic), New Hampshire State Attorney General, protesting the court action, as well as to Senator STYLES BRIDGES.

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The rally ended at 10:50 p.m.

Printed postcards were distributed at the rally. One, directed to a Congressman, Washinton, D.C., requests the Congressman to support any legislation abolishing the HCUA and/or denying it funds. The second was a pledge card of the Committee of First Amendment Defendants, Radio City Station, P.O. Box 564, NYC, 19. These items are maintained as exhibits 1A6 and 1A5 in instant file.

The rally was preceded by the odorous presence of a stink bomb.

Dr. ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN and ISIDOR NEEDLEMAN were observed in the audience.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Report Written Nov. 12, 1959

Meeting of Committee of First Amendment Defendants
N.Y. Center, West 46th Street, N.Y., N.Y. Nov. 5, 1959

Present at the meeting were:

BILL PRICE
HARVEY O'CONNOR
ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN
JEAN RUBINSTEIN
LLOYD BARANBLATT
ELINOR FERRY

PETE SEEGER
TOM NELSON
EARNEST MASEY
FRED A KIRCHWEY
I. F. STONE
PAULINE FOYER

NAT WEINSTEIN
DICK GARZA
HEDDA MARKOWITZ
PRISCILLA RING
CAROL LOBMAN
VINCE GARCIA

JOHN ADAMS
JOE ASPRO
EARL OWEN
SYLVIA WEINSTEIN
CLARK FORMAN

I. F. STONE presided at the meeting.

After a few general introductions in which he described the meeting as one of appeal and protest he called on several of the speakers to say a few words who were on the platform. They were, for the most part persons who had been prosecuted for the taking of the first amendment and were under sentence.

Each told of his particular case and of the great trouble and havoc it had brought on their lives, especially that dealing with employment and social chastisement.

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PETE SEEGER entertained with several folk songs and tried to get the audience worked up but there was a notable lack of enthusiasm. FRED A KIRCHWEY read greetings from the editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and from other First Amendment defendants who were unable to be present.

HARVEY O'CONNOR took up the collection after an appeal. Several persons gave checks of 100 dollars and almost everyone in the hall gave at least one dollar. There was approximately \$1000 collected.

The final speaker and the main one for the evening was LLOYD BARANBLATT who gave a long and impassioned speech to the effect that his taking the First Amendment was a matter of principle and love for the Constitution, that he was a God-fearing man and a pillar of his church and that he could not and would not do or say anything that would bring slander and trouble on his fellow men. He stated over and over that he intended to remain firm and refuse to name anyone under the First Amendment and that he knew that he would be vindicated in the end.

There were about three hundred and fifty persons present.

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November 6, 1959

On Thursday evening, November 5, 1959, a meeting was held at 226 W. 46th St., New York, N.Y. of the "First Amendment Defendants", composed of the so-called "Hollywood Ten."

The meeting opened at approximately 8:20 P.M. with I.F. STONE presiding as Chairman, and approximately 300 present.

In addition to the roster of speakers, there was present one "MARY" of Brownsville, who is a member of the Brooklyn Committee for a Sane Nuclear policy. Present also were ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN, Mr. MCMANUS (who once ran on the Independent-Socialist ticket) and several members on the Sobell Committee.

"MARY".....of Brownsville, Brooklyn, is a woman about 50-55 years of age, about 5 ft 6" tall, weighing about 175 lbs, fair complexion, rather ruddy, pale blue eyes, and eyeglasses, light brown hair with gray, large nose, harsh features.

Mr. I. F. STONE first introduced WILLIAM PRICE, a newspaperman who gave a two-minute talk on the legality and necessity of the First Amendment.

Following Mr. PRICE, the following persons spoke for a period of about two to 5 minutes each, along the same or similar lines, some of them describing their experiences after having taken the Fifth Amendment in an effort to avoid testifying before the Un-American Activities Committee. Mr. I. F. STONE introduced each speaker with appropriate descriptions of their background and experience - and in addition to the subject of the First and Fifth Amendments, various other subjects were brought into the talks including the "Cold War", "McCarthyism", "Witch-hunts", "Integration", etc. Following talk by WILLIAM PRICE, the following people spoke in order as follows:

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The "National Guardian" of 11/2/59, Page 10,
Column 2, announced that captioned organization was sponsor-
ing a rally on 11/5/59, at the New York Center, 227 West
46th St., NYC, at 8:00 P.M. which Dr. WILLARD UPHAUS and
LLOYD BARENBLATT could be one of the speakers.

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Mrs. PAULINE BOYER (former teacher, now Psychiatric
Social Worker)

HERMAN LIVRIGHT

CARL BRADEN

Dr. CORLISS LAMONT } (Two bracketed did not speak
Dr. OTTO NATHAN } but were introduced)

THOMAS NELSON

ERNEST MACY (spelling?) of United Auto Workers

IRVING DILLIARD (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

RING LARDNER, JR.

LLOYD BEHRENBLATT

HARVEY O'CONNOR

Dr. MEECHAM

Dr. UPHAUS

~~FRIEDA KIRSCHWAY~~

Just previous to IRVING DILLIARD, Miss KERCHWAY, Mr. STONE's associate editor, took the microphone to read aloud several telegrams of good wishes and to announce that although CLARENCE PICKETT could not be present due to illness, he had sent his representative. Following Miss KERCHWAY, entertainment was provided by PETE SEEGER, a Folk Singer, who sang anti-war songs and "brotherhood" type arrangements accompanying himself on the guitar and persuading the audience to join him in the choruses.

Meeting was interrupted by a collection and it was announced that ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN had contributed \$10 and the Sobell Committee - \$25. Mr. and Mrs. MC MANUS had given \$10, and there were announcements of many other contributions. At the conclusion of Mr. UPHAUS' speech, the meeting concluded.

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